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AXED: X53 Sunday bus service

A MAJOR bus route through the Bridport area is to be axed leaving thousands potentially stranded one day a week.

The X53 Sunday service - which runs from Weymouth to Lyme Regis via Abbotsbury, Burton Bradstock, West Bay and Bridport - is to be cut by the end of December as Dorset County Council continues to seek ways to find £57m of cuts demanded by Westminster over

The move will see the end of any kind of public transport along the coast road and between West Bay and Bridport on Sundays

But angry residents are concerned the cost-cutting is again targeting the most vulnerable as well as knocking tourism and hitting people who need the bus to get to work on a Sunday.

Burton Bradstock Parish Councillor Darren Batten voiced his concerns after

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hearing from residents at the most recent West Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) meeting.

He said: "A lot of people in the community in Burton Bradstock rely on that bus. People are busy in their lives and these days that includes Sundays."

The 44-year-old continued: "It is a trading day now and has been for a long while. I know of people in Burton Bradstock who use the bus to get to work -I imagine a lot of youngsters rely on it for Sunday work.

"Even in winter we have rural businesses - pubs, cafes, everything at Abbotsbury and things going on in Weymouth and Bridport. Just because it is winter in Dorset it doesn't mean we hibernate.

The master brewer for Palmers Brewery added: "Dorset County Council are always talking about finding ways to promote tourism - well here is a cut which will surely hit

tourism hard.

"They need to run buses more efficiently, not cut routes. My fear is that this is the thin end of the wedge and that

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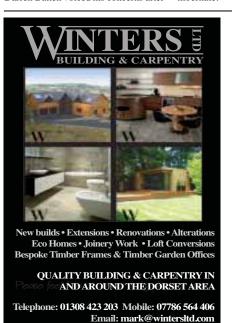
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■ DEATH NOTICE

HAMBURGER Dorrie - passed away peacefully on Friday 23rd November 2012, aged 103 years. Dorrie will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday 4th December at St. Peter & St Paul Church, Uplyme at 2.00pm. Flowers or donations to R.N.L.I. - Lyme Regis Branch may be sent c/o A. J. Wakely & Sons Ltd 7A, Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3HR Tel: 01297 443835



ELIZABETH Hornby was born in Weymouth and lived in Portland as a child. Growing up she loved visiting relatives in Africa, which inspired her to travel as an adult, revisiting Africa and living in South India for a year.

She has lived in Bridport for the past five years where she runs a tutoring business "Busy Miss Lizzie", teaching music and mental maths to more than 20 children.

An accomplished pianist, Lizzie writes piano music, releasing an album of her own compositions earlier this year. She is also in charge of events at the Unitarian Chapel in the Garden and is passionate about healing.

WHICH do you like best - playing music, teaching or organising events?

I like the feeling of inspiration flowing through me and sharing it with people. This happens when I teach or play music or organise an event, I love it all!

WHAT inspires your music?

Our local landscape, especially the woods, fields and cliffs. We live in outstanding beauty and it never fails to take my breath away when I stop to appreciate it. I am also inspired and surprised daily by the students I teach and their capacity for creativity and sheer joy when they really get into the music they are making.

YOU recently released a CD - any plans to do another?

Yes, in the Summer I release "Lady of Lewesdon Hill" which is an album of my solo piano music. I enjoyed every bit of recording it and I definitely have plans for more. I have been composing steadily since!

WHAT is it like to play piano to a live audience?

In August, I played at my album launch party at the Electric Palace and it is an experience I will never forget. For the first few seconds, I thought I would be overwhelmed by nerves. Luckily, I decided to enjoy it and try to share some of the passion I have for the piano and thankfully my hands stopped shaking enough to play.

WHAT'S so special about the Chapel in the Garden?

It is just an amazing, joyful and yet calming place, very inclusive and open. It has events and activities that help people reach for positivity in their lives. It doesn't matter what faith or background you have, all are welcome. There are events to attend seven days a week, I send out a weekly email with it all on. Anyone can sign up for this, just pop in to the chapel or email me via the web-

WHAT'S the most memorable event you have been involved with there?

A multi-faith carol service which was attended by 120 people. We celebrated Christmas, Hannukah the Winter Solstice. The space was beautifully decorated with ribbon and real greenery, we had four harps and lots of other musicians. A lot of chil-

dren were present and we sang, danced and learnt about how different people in our community celebrate this time of year. For example Jane Silver Corren, our town crier, told us about the Jewish festival Hannukah. We are celebrating again this year on December 20th at 5pm - it is family and pet friendly and we already have a lot of musicians and children involved

THE chapel is inter-denominational. What does



this mean in practice?

such as reading and writing.

Well, it is Unitarian which is inclusive and respecting of all people's paths and faiths. It embraces people wherever they are spiritually. This can mean people of all religions or none. In my experience what this means in practice is that you will never be told what to believe.

WHAT do you hope to impart to children when you teach them?

I hope to impart a sense of fun with their own learning and confidence in themselves. With music, I like to be able to help children start composing and finding the joy in sharing music together.

IS music beneficial to the development of a child? Absolutely! It can be such a source for joy, confidence building and generally a whole brain learning experience. This means it uses both the right and the left brain which in turn will help in other areas of their learning

You are involved with soul midwifery. What is that?

Felicity Warner started the Soul Midwife Foundation which trains people to work holistically with the dying. People come to Dorset from all over the world to learn this approach with Felicity and her team. I teach on her courses. It is a humbling profession and anyone who has heard Felicity speak or read her book is in awe of the work Soul Midwives do.

WHO would play you in the movie of your life?

Someone British who can act and who is genuine? Perhaps Kate Winslet or Helena Bonham Carter, Still can't stop laughing about this question.

WHAT do you want for Christmas?

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On a materialistic note, I would love a vintage satchel to carry my music books from lesson to lesson. One of the parents I work for commented the other day, "I know what you need for Christmas!" when she saw

Lizzie's CD "The Lady of Lewesdon Hill" is on sale at Bridport Music or online at cdbaby.com

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Work on B3157 may miss target

A NOTORIOUS stretch of road in West Dorset is to see new markings in a bid to improve safety.

Dorset County Council is carrying out the work on the B3157 coast road - which runs from Bridport to Weymouth - as part of the Road Safety Partnership Project.

But it is feared the improvements "miss the target" when it comes to improving the route's notorious safety record.

The work is set to alter centre lining, amend edge lining at lay-bys, remove edge and centre lines in villages and remove and refresh 'slow' markings

No work is planned to alter the centre-line catseves.

Highways staff at DCC will start at the bend at Bagwell Farm, near Chickerell, and move west towards Bridport. Stop and go boards will be used where necessary.

Mike Winter, head of highways management at DCC acknowledged the

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council's management of the road had angered some motorists.

He said: "We know that this project has been unpopular with a number of drivers, but the concept minimising road markings in order to make drivers think about what they are doing appears to be working."

He added: "The scenic and rural nature of the road has been at the forefront of this project.

"The work we are undertaking now is in keeping with the partnership's aims to improve safety using methods sympathetic with the rural setting, so drivers shouldn't expect to suddenly see a reappearance of signage and lots of road mark-

The scenic route from Bridport to Weymouth via Abbotsbury has been subject to safety campaigns following a number of fatal crashes.

Former campaigner Tony Edwards runs a bed and breakfast adjacent to the coast road.

He said: "I'm all for anything that can improve safety along this road. But I think the issue with white lines and cats eyes is missing the target many accidents occur in broad daylight and good weather with clear visibility.

He continued: "The issue is the speed at which people drive along

"The road is one long uninterrupted ribbon with no roundabouts, no pedestrian crossings, no traffic lights - nothing to make people slow down.

"If people drove at the 50mph speed limit [the maximum set along the route] then there would be far fewer accidents.

He added: "I am not in favour of urbanising the road, but I would like to see speed indicator devices at points along the road. It makes people aware of how fast they are going so they don't suddenly find themselves approaching a bend at 70mph and find themselves on their roof in a

In addition to the roadworks, the brown 'tourist' signs at the each end of the coast road are also set to be amended to include the words "scenic route to Bridport [or Weymouth] via Abbotsbury.'





lowing his arrest for drink driving on November 21st in Pymore, Bridport. He was also found to be in possession of a class A drug.

A man has been released on bail after he was arrested for being drunk and disorderly on West Street, Bridport on November 22nd.

A shed and a garage at two properties in the area of Lee Lane and King Charles Way in Bridport were burgled between Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th. Among the items stolen were a Champion petrol lawn mower, a red Honda petrol lawn mower, a Dewalt cordless combi drill, a Stihl hedge trimmer and a Draper brush cutter.

Police are advising members of the public to be wary should they be offered cheap second hand tools where the origin is unclear.

On the same evening bagged coal was stolen from the garage area of a property at Victoria Grove, Brid-

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Jurassic bus Sunday service axed

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there are more cuts to come.

Councillor Ros Kayes who is Bridport Town Council's representative on WATAG - described the decision as thoughtless, alarming and disastrous.

She said: "This decision... is paltry cost cutting of the worst kind. They have no thought for how it will impact on elderly or low income residents who may rely on buses as their only form of transport.

"It is even more alarming though, that [DCC] are proposing to make further savings from an upcoming review of all subsidised services. This could affect the routes to Dorchester and Axminster as well, and not just Sunday services. The people of Bridport need to be really, really concerned about it."

She added: "Any cuts existing services would be disastrous to the people of Bridport."

The X53 bus – run by First Group – previously operated all the way from Exeter to Poole on Sundays, as it does on weekdays, but had its route curtailed when Devon County Council withdrew funding support.

A spokesman for First bus group said: "Following the council's decision to remove funding for Sunday journeys on Service X53 during the winter period, these journeys will cease to operate from the end of the

He continued: "While regrettable, without the support from the local authority to run these journeys it is not financially possible for us to operate them during the winter."

When asked how many passengers would be affected, he said: "Unfortunately I am unable to provide passenger figures as this data is commercially sensitive."

A DCC spokesman blamed the cuts on "severe pressures" on resources. He said: "Although not

part of our original contract with First, Dorset County Council agreed to fund a winter Sunday service on the Lyme Regis - Bridport - Weymouth section of the X53 route for 2011/12

"The service ran from the end of October 2011 to late April 2012 and cost £17,923. The average number of passengers per journey was around 23.

"Given the severe pressures on local Government resources, there is no new funding available to support additional bus services

"The cabinet could therefore not agree to fund the X53 winter Sunday service beyond the end of December 2012.

"Next year we will be

reviewing of all of our subsidised bus routes to ensure we are making the best use of our limited resources, and the X53 winter Sunday service will be considered as part of that review.

"It is anticipated that an X53 Sunday service will resume before

been affected by council cuts either directly or through a reduction in the amount councils pay bus companies whenever a passenger uses a bus pass - a cost cutting measure that led to this week's demise of the 202 route from Crewkerne to



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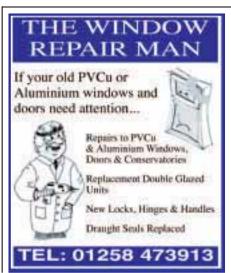
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Car dealer saves Santa

been rescued by the quick actions of a local businessman.

St Nick's much-loved annual tour through the town's streets in the run-up to Christmas was under threat after organisers found themselves short of a vehicle to pull his sleigh.

But Brit Valley Rotary Club did not have to worry. Motorwell of Bridport - the specialist Mitsubishi dealers on East Road – stepped in to save the day.

They have promised Father Christmas a Mitsubishi L-200 4x4 pickup – more than enough to haul Santa's sleigh around town and give local children a glimpse of the great man before his busy night.

Motorwell's manager David Thompson was only too happy to

He said: "I have supported this cause in the past and I'm happy to do it again.

"We like to play our part in the community and so we're lending one of our pick-ups to get the job

Brit Valley Rotary Club's John Dobinson was grateful to Motorwell.

He said: "It saved out bacon, You can't tow Santa's sleigh with an ordinary car so this is just what we

Just so you don't miss him on his tour, here is Father Christmas'

- Monday, December 3rd -Howard Road, Jessop's Avenue, Happy Island;
- Tuesday, December 4th -Bradpole;
- Thursday, December 6th -Charmouth and West Mead;
- Monday, December 10th -Burton Bradstock;
- Tuesday, December 11th -Court Orchard and North Allington;
- Thursday, December 13th -Beaminster:
- Monday, December 17th -Beaminster;

- Tuesday, December 18th -Meadowlands, West Bay & Salway Ash;
- Thursday, December 22nd -Skilling and Watton Park.

Santa and his sleigh will also be in Bridport town on Saturday mornings during December.

The Rotary Club of Bridport would like to take this opportunity of thanking the following businesses for their sponsorship of this year's float: The Haddon House Hotel, The Letting Factory, Simon Christopher Accountants, Boilerman, Carpet World and Chesterton Humberts.





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Colfox school set to become an academy

with Dorset County Council and adopt Academy status.

The move would see the school become responsible for its own budget and able to set its own curriculum in line with the schools initiative started under Tony Blair's Labour government and taken forward by the Coalition.

The secondary school has completed two stages of consultation, the first with parents and governors, the second with teachers and staff, with the consensus at both meetings described by head teacher Kay Taylor as "reluctant acceptance" of the proposal.

She said: "During both consultations, with parents and teaching staff, there was some reluctance towards becoming an Academy. But it was generally agreed at both consultations that becoming an Academy was best for the school and best for the students.

"We would rather not do so, but we reluctantly accept that we best serve the school and the pupils by becoming

The move is seen as a reaction to changes in national education policy which would limit pupil choice if the school did not act.

Mrs Taylor said: "If we were not able to set our own curriculum then we would be required to implement changes that would limit the subjects students would be able to study in future.

"There are a whole raft of subjects that pupils are going to be required to study under new guidelines. For examraphy as well as courses in art appreciation and design which would not even count towards their GCSE's.

"This would leave no time left to study anything of their own choice and we as a school do not want to see that

"By becoming an Academy we will be able to continue

giving our students the choices they enjoy at present."

The school will now meet with UNICEF and teachers unions before consulting the pupils themselves and coming to a final decision.

Mrs Taylor said: "Visibly there will be no difference if we were to become an Academy.

"We will continue to run the school in the same way and if anything we will have a little bit more money to

She added: "We have a very good relationship with Dorset County Council and we would hope to continue to work with them in future. The difference is that we will have a business relationship with them. They will be a service we will use rather than being our employer."

The area's other secondary school, Beaminster School, has stated it has no intention of seeking Academy status

In a statement, head teacher Mike Best said: "The school is not actively considering any change of status. Governors will always seek to be well-informed about the implications"

cated a school was failing, in recent years it has become seen as a way for a school to be financially and ideologically independent from local authorities such that today over half the secondary schools in England have become

Critics have expressed fears that teachers and support staff could be vulnerable to worsening pay and conditions and that some schools are using the policy to further religious agendas.



▲ STUDENTS from the Sir John Colfox School gave up their Sunday morning to serve breakfasts to hungry customers at the Green Yard Café. The girls laid on the full English fare in a bid to raise money for next year's Rock Challenge to be held in Bournemouth. The initiative aims to use performance art to promote anti-drug and crime-prevention messages among young people. More than 50 students are involved this year and they need to raise money to help pay for the coaches, costumes, make-up and staging that will go into their performance. Green Yard Café helped the cause by giving them use of the café on the day of the fund-raising drive. Katy Bird and friends are pictured above serving breakfasts.

Flooding hits Dorset again

FIRE crews were called out across to the assistance of a driver the county as torrential rain caused regional flooding.

But although there was some localised flooding, especially in Burton Bradstock, Shipton Gorge and Thorncombe, the area escaped the worst of the flooding that caused so much disruption throughout the South West.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) reported 70 responses to calls attributed to flooding over the week – including being called trapped in their car at Thorn-

This compares to more than 150 calls over one weekend during the worst of the summer floods.

However a DFRS spokesman is urging drivers to exercise caution when driving through the standing water still evident on many of the county's roads.

He said: "We would still urge people not to drive through standing water of any significant depth.

"Not only do you risk becoming stranded, you pose a risk of further flooding to houses by the side of the road.

He continued: "Water pushed into houses in this way is a significant problem."

The forecast for the Bridport area is mainly dry for the coming week, although temperatures are expected to drop below freezing as the skies clear.

MAY we through your newspaper send a message of thanks to everyone who supported our 6th annual Coffee Morning in aid of Children in Need.

Despite a really wet morning it was well attended at our home here in Bradpole and together with many donations and gifts for sale the sum of £416.30 was raised.

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Childcare award for Bradpole Pre-School

A PRE-SCHOOL in Bridport has been recognised for its outstanding results at a special awards ceremony in Dorchester.

Bradpole Pre-School - which operates out of premises at the Sir John Colfox School, but has no ties with it - was presented with the award at the 2012 Early Years and Childcare Awards, organised by Dorset County Council.

The childcare facility was the only pre-school in Bridport to achieve the award which recognises when an OFSTED rating of 'outstanding' has been achieved.

Only three other childcare facilities - and one individual child minder - achieved the county-wide

Bradpole Pre-School leader Kat-

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heryn Cosser and deputy leader Shirley Paul collected the award on behalf of all staff.

Mrs Cosser said: "Achieving this is a joint effort so we are accepting the award on behalf of all 10 staff at the pre-school.

"The council limited the tickets to two per facility, or else we all would have gone.

She continued: "We are very proud and very pleased. We got a plaque and now are entitled to use a special logo on all our stationery. It's great to be the outstanding preschool in Bridport.

"We have been working towards this for years and it feels great to have achieved our goal."

Jackie Last, DCC acting director for children's services, and Councillor Toni Coombs, cabinet member for children's services, presented the awards.

Mrs Coombs said: "We believe that the early years of a child's life are the most important in their development, so it's fantastic that there are a number of outstanding early years and childcare settings across Dorset."

Winners of the 2012 Early Years and Childcare Awards: Bradpole Pre-School (Bridport), Dorchester Opportunity Group (Dorchester), Jelly Babies Day Nursery (Weymouth), Panda Pre-School (Blandford), Joanna Merrett - child minder (Wool).



Kids' art to bring Christmas Cheer

BRIDPORT'S schoolchildren are getting creative this Christmas to bring some extra cheer to the town centre tree.

Christmas Cheer is an initiative to bring the artist out of the town's children as they design a unique decoration for the Christmas tree in Bucky Doo

Decorations should be drawn on an A5 sheet of card and – if possible – laminated and hole-punched so it can be hung on the tree.

The decoration should be placed in an envelope with the full name, age, school and contact number $\,$ for the child written on it, and dropped into

Footeprints at 46 East Street, Bridport, or the Bridport Tourist Information Centre, by Saturday, December 1st. Entries can be posted – if there's time!

The Christmas Cheer event will then take place on Wednesday, December 5th with prizes of £20, £10 and £5 on offer.

All eligible entries will be hung on the tree for the crowds to admire during the Christmas Cheer evening from 6pm to 8pm.

Organisers promise craft stalls among the attractions and say that local businesses have got behind the scheme to make the evening a very special seasonal affair.

Church series concludes with Canon Jane

THE last in a series of three sermons by senior women clerics at Brid-port's St Mary's Church is to take place on Sunday.

Canon Jane Charman, from the Diocese of Salisbury, will deliver the sermon at Choral Evensong on Advent (Sunday, December 2nd).

The sermons mark the ministry of women in the church, past and present, and have been part of celebrations for the 350th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer.

Canon Charmon's sermon will be

Jesus' death, burial and resurrec-

The Canon is Diocesan director of learning for discipleship and ministry and has served in both urban and rural contexts in sector as well as parochial ministry.

She is a non-residentiary Canon of Salisbury Cathedral and a member of the Church of England General Synod.

Team Rector, Canon Andrew Evans, said: "This has been a really

on Mary of Magdela who witnessed successful series and our guest preachers have shown what an outstanding pool of talent the Church of England has in its women ministers."

> In 2013 in Lent there will be another series of sermons taking as their subject: 'Images of Eternity: Reimaging Heaven and Hell'.

> Each of the monthly services of Choral Evensong is at 4 pm with the Choir of St Mary's Parish Church directed by Peter Jezard.

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Town's first car charging point opens

THE future of motoring was ushered into Bridport when the town's first electric car charging port was declared open for business.

The port – which can charge up to two cars simultaneously – is run by AP Chant and can be found outside The Core, their centre for renewable energy in the Gore Cross estate.

The charging point uses electricity generated from 80 solar panels installed overhead, making charging an electric car doubly green. On cloudy days the port is topped up from the mains.

AP Chant director Lucy Chant explained why the company was promoting the green technology.

She said: "It's a natural progression for our company to move into this area. We have been championing newer, greener technologies in our buildings for a while now.

"This seems like an extension of that ethos. We realise that energy saving and green technologies are the future and we want to be at the forefront of that drive."

Test-running the port were two Nissan Leafs donated for the day by Nissan dealer FJ Chalke from Wincanton, Somerset. The Leaf is Nissan's flagship electric vehicle.

FJ Chalke commercial manager Shane Rendall explained the advantages of owning a Leaf.

He said: "When it comes to efficiency there really is no comparison. It costs £2 to charge a car to capacity. That's the equivalent cost of running a car that does 340 mpg.

"At the moment at this port it takes six hours to charge a car from empty to full. But at faster ports, such as at Fleet services, that's down to 30 minutes. There is already technology in Japan that can charge your car in a few minutes and no doubt it will find its way as more people start to drive electric cars."

AP Chant owner Ashley Chant described having an electric fleet as potentially ideal for his company.

He said: "Eventually you might see a shift over to electric vehicles for jobs around the town or in the locality.

"In terms of running costs it's a no-brainer. It also promotes a lifestyle change which includes sensible driving so it is potentially ideal for AP Chant."



■ FJ Chalke's Sharon Fay and AP Chant's Lucy Chant at Bridport's new electric car charging port





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Oliver! Beaminster School take on

Oliver! – which tends to find its way back to the stage via Carol Reed's film adaptation – is beloved by institutions such as Beaminster School, which put on the show for two near-sellout nights.

It contains multiple roles made for youngsters who delight in portraying gin-soaked ruffians while for educators there is the chance to bring a Dickens tale vividly to life.

But best of all there are the songs - the standout,



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wonderfully crafted numbers which for some musical lovers are all-but unbeatable in the genre.

Still, it is a technically challenging production that requires a great deal from cast and crew. That this production was such a success is down to the depth of talent evident in the school's ranks on and offstage, as well as the dedication of their Head of Drama, the published playwright Valerie Goodwin, who directed, and Head of Music Nick Wardle, the show's musical director.

Spirited orphan Oliver (Liam Fursman, perfectly cast) escapes the workhouse overseen by the cruel, inflated Mr Bumble (elegantly played by Joe Pitfield) and Widow Corney (Kirsten Smith) and heads for the bright lights of London.

There he falls in with the Artful Dodger, played by Imogen Barnes and, on this occasion, 12-year-old Sydney O'Donovan who fairly lit up the stage with joyous conviction.

Dodger brings Oliver to Fagin (Oli Dodson) – a thieving hoarder who employs a gang of boys to pick pockets for him.

The boys' perilous yet fun-filled existence is given extra colour through the hard-playing Nancy (Nikki Hendrick – who if she applied to her entire performance the passion and confidence she brought to her show-stopping solos, could, on this showing, be a major talent).

But the shadow of Bill Sikes (Jack Bloss) - the menacing graduate of Fagin's own brand of finishing school - looms large over the operation, and when Oliver is arrested and brought under the wing of the well-to-do Mr Brownlow (Joe Arey) and his housekeeper (a convincing Hatti Amos) Sikes threatens to

Nancy intervenes and loses her life. Sikes takes Oliver hostage only to be taken down by a policeman's shot, and our hero is safely ensconced back in what turns out to be his rightful family.

For all that happens to Oliver, the key to any production of this musical is the triangle formed by the Artful Dodger, Fagin and Bill Sikes. Although he is a scoundrel, Fagin has a conscience and is haunted by the knowledge that his little game turns lovable scamps like Dodger into murderous devils like Sikes. Watching Fagin wrestle with the dubious charac-

ters his immoral trade has created is the most compelling feature of the story.

Good then that all three parts were entirely believable and delivered with brio. Oli Dodson gave us shades of self-doubt amid the knockabout clowning the role of Fagin demands, Sydney O'Donovan's Dodger was bursting with charisma, and Jack Bloss as Sikes was genuinely chilling.

And yet it was 13-year-old Liam Fursman who most captured the audience. Seemingly born for the role of Oliver, he was outstanding in portraying the vulnerability that comes with being good to the core.

He acted and sung – like every great performer





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a Dickens classic

should – like he meant it, and he has a heavenly singing voice to boot.

Throughout the production a live six-piece band – three of whom (James Reed, Lydia Roberts and Ella Horne) were youngsters – took up the daunting

challenge of providing the music

This was an enormous task – *Oliver!* is virtually an opera at times – and the musicians deserve huge respect for pulling it off at all, let alone with such virtuosity.







Oliver! Crew

Director - Valerie Goodwin; Musical director - Nick Wardle; Producer / Coordinator - David Withers; Scenic Flats - Valerie Goodwin, Megan Hoskins, Phoebe Gurd, Kirsten Smith, Catherine Bassett; Costumes - Valerie Goodwin, BSA, Cast and Cast Families; Prompt - Natalie Price; Set (Stairs) - Jeremy Purkiss, Mark Downing; Lighting - Connor Harris, Phil Jeffs, Ian James; Lighting Assistants - Jay Thomson, Sophie Pinkett, Megan Hoskins; Props - Valerie Goodwin / BSA; Choreography - Alice Hobbs; Backstage - Emily Ward, Alana James, Imogen Peck, Pat Neale; Oliver Illustration - Bex Jones; Posters & Publicity - BSA / Nicola Chalkley; Make-up - Pippa Tyler, Fenella Mar-

tin, Rachel Arthur; Tickets - BSA / Helen Harding, Beaminster Pharmacy, Parrett & Axe Primary School

Oliver! Cast

Oliver - Liam Fursman (understudy Grace Dawson); Mr Bumble - Joe Pitfield (understudy Sam Robinson); Widow Corney - Kirsten Smith; Mrs Sowerby - Alice Hobbs; The Artful Dodger - Sydney O'Donovan, Imogen Barnes; Fagin - Oli Dodson (understudy Antonie Azor); Nancy - Nikki Hendrick; Bet - Alice Hobbs; Charley - Antonie Azor; Mr Brownlow - Joe Arey (understudy Sam Robinson); Rose Bedwin - Hatti Amos; Grimwig - Charlotte Blundell; Street Vendors - Antonie Azor, Alice Hobbs, Bex Jones, Grace Dawson; Bookseller - Grace Dawson; Bookseller's Boy - Jack Pitfield, Sam Robinson; Sikes - Jack Bloss; Policeman - Bex Jones; Workhouse Orphans / Fagin's Boys / Chorus - Jack Pitfield, Neve Beadle, Kirsten Smith, Tess Burrows, Nikki Salter, Jamie Salter, Imogen Barnes, Claire Kettell, Bex Jones, Charlotte Dodson, Octavia Shakespeare, Lauren Lindsay, Jemima Robinson, Sam Robinson, Amy Walklett, Charlotte Blundell, Danielle Davey, Amy Brown

Oliver! Band

Piano - Bruce Upton; Violin - Carole Lilley; Violin - James Reed; Flute - Lydia Roberts; Clarinet - Ella Horne; Bass - Andrew Waiters

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The group is run by members for

members and is solely concerned with helping members develop and grow. Only one representative from each trade or profession can join; this ensures that there is no competition for leads generated by the group.

Since setting up a year ago the group has generated £190K worth

of business for its members.

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Charity looks to join forces with other good causes

A FUNDRAISING charity is appealing to other good causes to join forces in a bid to make bringing in cash more efficient.

The South West Coast Path Association is offering other charities the chance to join them in their Great South West Walk next Spring by selling 'Golden Bonds' in exchange for administration services.

Charities can buy a £60 Golden Bond in return for SWCPA carrying out the logistics and administrative tasks associated with setting up the fundraising event.

SWCPA say this will enable charities to focus their time on attracting walkers to raise funds.

Chairman of the Great South West Walk, Ken Carter, said: "Throughout the year we see various charities benefiting from walks around the South West Coast Path and the organisation involved is considerable.

"With our Great South West Walk everything is in place for the charities - from posters and registration forms to the web site and entry system.

"We will also deal with issues such as transport and insurance for walkers – leaving charities to just focus on the task of engaging supporters for their own cause."

He continued: "The £60 from

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each Golden Bond will help cover our costs, as well as raise some funds towards our own target of £250,000 for the Coast Path itself

Many take for granted that the path will always be there as a vital fundraising tool, when in fact funding for its maintenance has shrunk in recent years.

"The £250,000 that we are raising is for improvement projects to the path, over and above general maintenance, to ensure it is accessible and of a surface safe to walk on all year round."

Golden Bonds must be purchased by February 1st 2013, and each charity's walkers must be registered with the SWCPA by February 18th.

Charities are welcome to get involved with just one or several legs of the walk with the cost of a bond for one leg being £60 and then £10 per leg thereafter to enable charities to build different sizes of challenges appropriate for their supporters.

For more information, or discuss the Golden Bond places, please contact the SWCPA on swcpteam@devon.gov.uk



■ Images taken from along the coast path



Three Horseshoes stay in Michelin Guide

A CHEF at a popular local pub has made it into an elite food guide for the second year running.

Karl Bashford of Powerstock's Three Horseshoes pub impressed gourmets enough to make it into the 2013 the Michelin Guide to Great Britain and Ireland.

Achieving a place in the guide is considered akin to winning an Oscar of food.

Karl has been landlord and chef at the Three Horseshoes since taking over the pub three years ago.

He said: "We are delighted to hear that we have maintained our presence in the guide for a second year. Inclusion in this publication really makes a tangible difference to our business."

He added: "Being in a very rural location means that people have to really make the

effort to come and eat her

"A recommendation in the Michelin Guide will persuade them to go that extra mile"

Karl has developed a reputation in Dorset for inventive culinary skills which he has perfected over a career that has spanned several years.

His signature style combines real pub grub with a gourmet twist with pies a speciality. Karl tends his own vegetable garden and also forages for a number of his ingredients in the surrounding countryside.

He is passionate about local produce and will only purchase and serve produce that is actually grown and/or reared in the immediate vicinity

Further information from Karl or Suzie at the Three Horseshoes on 01308 485328.





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West Dorset Scouts in karting challenge



FREEWHEELING scouts from across West Dorset took to the hills to race their home-built box karts.

The day of races was organised by Scout Active Support along with the Dorchester and West Dorset District (DWDD) Scouting team – formed this year to unite the scouts of the two former districts.

The new organisation is formed of scouts – both boys and girls – from 19 scout groups, making it the largest district in Dorset.

To qualify for the event, the 16 hand-built karts had to be assembled from scratch with no kits or shop-built karts allowed.

Each team of three – one driver, two pushers – took on a trio of courses designed to test the karts over three disciplines – downhill, cross-country and road-race – at the Freshwater Holiday Park near Burton Bradstock.

The event – which was resurrected last year after a 12-year absence – included the challenge of crossing a muddy River Bride.

The winning kart over all three legs was the 1st West Bay Sea Scouts' 'Inclolosmantes' team which won two of the three races as well as the prize for best presented kart.

The 1st Charmouth Scouts' 'Cool

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Runners' took second prize, with 1st Bridport Scouts' 'Happy Snappers' coming in third place.

DWDD's Ash Hunt told how the karts had varied in design – and quality.

He said: "Some were built for speed, some built for stability and durability, and some built which were always going to fall apart."

Kevin Payne, Scout Leader at 1st Charmouth said, "This year's event was another great success with even more karts lining up on the grid.

"The addition of the mud slide to the cross country race made working as a team even more important."

Mark Wellman, Assistant District Commissioner for the Scouts, added: "Some of the karts fell to bits, but most stayed in one piece, including two which had been lashed together using a variety of poles and broom handles, making them a real advert for their troop's pioneering skills."

● CUBS and Scouts across West Dorset took the plunge at the Scout Active Support swimming gala, hosted by Bridport's Leisure Centre.

The competition – which has been running for 15 years – culminated in close finishes in each age group as the results were totted up.

The Cubs section (8-10 year olds) was won by 1st Charmouth Scouts, with 1st West Bay Sea Scouts coming a very close second, and 1st Bridport coming in third

The Scouts competition (10-14 years old) also went right to the wire with the 1st Bradford Abbas and 1st Mosterton finishing in joint first place on the same number of points; the two groups will share the shield. The 1st Charmouth Scouts came third.

The other groups taking part were 1st Bride Valley, 1st Bradford Abbas, Central Dorchester, 1st Martinstown and 1st Milbourne St Andrew.

Scout Active Support is a group not affiliated to a specific Scout group who raise money for the district and help put on events such as the swimming gala and karting day

The team organises about eight events a year to bring scouts from different groups together.



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business breakfast

A GROUP of local businesses recently enjoyed the chance to quiz their MP over breakfast.

The event, organised by the Pineapple Group, based in Salway Ash, gave business leaders the chance to question West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin about the government's policies and their effect on local business.

The informal breakfast, held at Highlands End Holiday Park, near Eype, saw more than 20 local businesses cover all aspects of the local economy.

Oliver Letwin was quizzed for close to two hours ensuring everyone had the chance to have their say.

Andrew Dyke of the Pineapple Group described the event as "very \$ positive?

He said: "We wanted an informal event where business people could ask and get answers to their questions. In fact the breakfast could have gone vouchers for 'practical driver courses' which can be redeemed for 90 minutes behind the wheel with a Dorset Highways approved driving instructor.

Dorset Highways describe the vouchers as on for much longer.

the government's position and where prove their driving skills. necessary agreed to take matters further. The feedback from all who attended has been very positive".



OLIVER Letwin with, from left to right, Martin Cox of Highlands End Holiday 🖁 Park; Nigel Reeve, Marketing West; Jeremy Pope OBE, High Sheriff of Dorset; with things that may be bothering you. This Andrew Dyke, Chairman of the Pineapple Group; Carol Pavely, Operations is not an exam, and there is no pass or fail, Director for Tax Help for Older People; Sharyn Brown and Tom Worboys, both $\, \stackrel{\bullet}{\circ} \,$ we want our residents to be the safest drivers from the Pineapple Group

MP Oliver Letwin at Give the gift of safe driving

season of goodwill to encourage people to buy their loved-ones the gift of improved driving skills.

The county council department is selling vouchers for 'practical driver courses'

Dorset Highways describe the vouchers as "a great Christmas gift for anyone who He continued: "Oliver Letwin listened "a great Christmas gift for anyone who to what people had to say, explained wants to be a more confident driver and improve their driving skills."

> Each one-off session - cost £37.50 - takes place in the owner's car and includes town and country driving in a bid to reduce the risk of collisions

Vouchers can be bought through the Dorset Highways Road Safety Team (01305 224558) or from your local approved driving instructor found at www.dorsetforyou.com/ dorsetdriver

The vouchers have an expiry date of December 2013 and are sent with the intended drivers name on.

Dorset County Council Traffic Safety Manager Robert Smith said: "Research suggests that human error is a contributing factor in nearly all road collisions, and we want our residents to have the knowledge and skills to stay safe behind the wheel.

"The practical driving sessions aim to update and improve your driving skills to reduce the chance of you becoming involved

"You can also ask the instructor for help in the country.'

Dorset Highways conclude: "What better way is there to say 'I care about you' than to with a voucher for a practical driver course."

Information wanted on alleged assault

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a woman was allegedly assaulted in the town.

The victim, a 33-year-old woman from Bridport, was allegedly hugged and kissed by a man but was not injured.

A 25-year-old man from Beaminster has been arrested and has been released on bail.

Although not injured, the victim was described as "very shaken".

The incident happened between 2am and 2:30am on Sunday, November 18th 2012 on South Street.

Detective Constable Gerald Marchant, of Western CID, said: "The victim was very distressed and shaken.

"I am very keen to speak to anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has any information that can help me establish exactly what happened."

A spokesperson for victim support said that any kind of physical assault can be upsetting for victims.

She said: "I cannot comment on alleged events or individual experiences and can only speak generally.

"But any kind of physical touching can be very upsetting and traumatic for some people.

sault can feel concerned about their physical safety making them fearful that it might happen again."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 18:66.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimesto--ppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Charity toys stolen from collection point

DORSET Police are investigating the theft of toys intended as Christmas gifts for children from a charity collection

The toys which were being collected by the Dorset Echo as part of the newspaper's Christmas Toy Appeal were stolen from Tesco's St Thomas Street Store in Weymouth.

The annual Echo Toy Appeal gathers toys to distribute to children who would not otherwise receive any by positioning collection bins at stores across the area.

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Prince opens new hospital ward



■ AT DORSET County Hospital to open the Fortuneswell Ward for cancer patients, Prince Charles is greeted by staff and (below left) Katie Slade and representatives from the Weldmar Hospice and (bottom right) staff and supporters of the digital mammography appeal



by Chris Denne chris@pemedia.co.uk

DORSET County Hospital received a Royal visit to mark the opening of a new ward for cancer patients.

HRH The Prince of Wales marked the occasion by unveiling a plaque at the 14-bed Fortuneswell Ward before going on to visit the hospital's mammography suite and orthopedic ward.

Shortly before the arrival of Prince Charles, the hospital's chief executive, Jean O'Callaghan, said: "We feel incredibly honoured to have him visiting the hospital today.

"Prior to this we used to treat people with cancer in wards all over the hospital. Now we have been able to create this one ward - it's a beautiful facility and the staff are all trained so people who are experiencing cancer can get really good care in one place."

This was Prince Charles' first visit to the hospital in 25 years after he opened the hospital's first new wing in 1987.

On this visit to Dorchester the Royal also planted an oak tree, donated by the charity Trees for Dorset, at Middle Farm, Poundbury, to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.





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*** Bridport Christmas Festival**

BRIDPORT officially kicks off the festive season with the annual Christmas Festival on December 5. The evening is set to see the Bucky Doo Christmas tree lit by the Mayor Councillor Dave Rickard before it is decorated with school-children's unique ideas for decorations.

The tree will remain lit for the duration of the holiday season.

Following the lighting, Father Christmas will make an appearance.

Most shops in the town centre will be celebrating by staying open til late. There will also be craft, food and charity stalls, a farmer's market, Santa's Grotto and entertainment.

South Street will be closed for the festivities from 2.30 until 9.30pm. The evening will be kicked off by the tree lighting at 6pm.





Pictures from Bridport Christmas festival 2011

攀 Groves

CHRISTMAS truly arrives this weekend at Groves Nurseries. First off and most importantly Santa will be at Groves this weekend between 2pm and 4pm both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets cost just £2.50 which you can purchase on the day. Entertainment will also be provided by the clown Ozzy-D and live music from Bill Duke.

Groves also have their real Christmas Trees on sale this weekend. From traditional spruces to non-drop Nordmans they have a tree for every occasion and budget. As well as having the best selection of trees in town, they also offer a same day delivery service to the Bridport area so there is no need to worry about fitting your tree in your car. If you live in Beaminster Little Groves is offering the same great service to the Beaminster area and is open on Sundays again during December.

As well as an amazing Christmas Shop selling every decoration and gift you could need this Christmas, the cafe at Groves are also serving homemade mince pies and mugs of hot chocolate

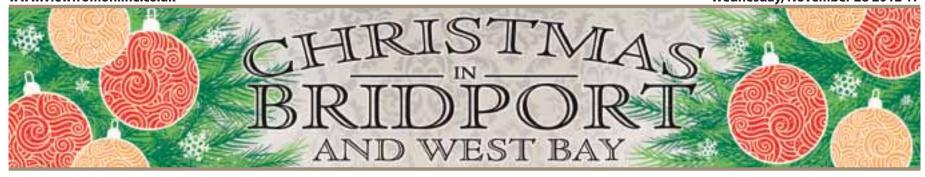
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Served with Red Onion Marmalade and Toasted Wholemeal Bread Fresh Florida Cocktail Laced with Kirsch

Roast Dorset Turkey

Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes

Steak and Kidney Pudding or Pie

Served with Buttered New Potatoes Oven Baked Salmon
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, Served with Buttered New Potatoes

Homemade Vegetable Lasagne Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leav All the above are served with a selection of Chefs Vegetables of the Day

> Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard Apple and Butterscotch Sponge Pudding Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream Trio of Ice Cream Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla

> 2 courses for £12.95 • 3 courses for £15.00

Christmas Party Menu 1

Fresh Local Dorset Pate With Spicy Tomato Chutney Pan Seared Local Scallops (£1.50 supplement) With Crispy Bacon Lardons and Pea Puree
Somerset Goats Cheese, Mushroom and Red Onion

Somerset Goats Cheese, Mushroom and Red Onion
Chutney Puff Pastry Tart
Served with a Balsamic Syrup Dressing
Chicken and Chorizo Mini Wellington
In Spicy Tomato Relish Served with a Mornay Sauce
Carrot and Coriander Soup
With Crème Fraiche, Chives and a Warm Roll and Butter
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Crabery, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
New York Strip (£5.00 Supplement)
10oz of the Finest Beef cut from Local Striploin, Served with a
Cognac infused Diane Sauce
Fillet Of Pork wrapped with Prosciutto Ham and filled with
Dorset Pate

Fillet Of Pork wrapped with Prosciutto Ham and filled with Dorset Pate
Served with a Grain Mustard Sauce
Supreme of Fresh Turbot on a Chilli, Mango and Avacado Salsa
With Spring Onion and a Balsamic Dressing
Chef's Luxury Five Nut Roast
Accompanied by a Vegetable Veloute
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed
Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
White Chocolate and Blueberry Crunch Tart
With Spun Sugar and Vanilla Ice Cream
Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding Served with Crème Anglaise
Warm Poached Pear In a Rich Port, Orange and Star Anise Sauce
Baileys Chocolate Cheesecake Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Christmas Party Menu 2

Christmas Party Menu 2

Butternut Squash and Parsnip Soup With Parsnip Crisps
Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake
Accompanied with a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Shashlik
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Per-Peri Spices married with sunshine
Vegetables, Served in Tortilla Wraps and topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
Venison and Duck Terrine
With a Redcurrant and Orange Relish, served with Melba Toast
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Tomato Chutney

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Slow Roasted Belly of Pork
Presented with Crisp Crackling and Glazed with a Spiced Apple and
Calwados Sauce

Braised Lamb Shank With a Garden Mint, Rosemary and Red Cur-

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Supreme of Salmon With Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce Mediterranean Vegetable and Goats Cheese Tower
With Rich Tomato and Basil Coulis served with Garlic Bread
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sproust, Honey Glazed
Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangie

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Baileys Creme Brulee Served with Shortbread
Warm Chocolate Brownie Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Lemon Posset With Popping Candy
Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Christmas Party Menu 3

Christmas Party Menu 3

Roasted Red Pepper, Feta Cheese and Sun Blushed Tomato Filo Money Bag With Pesto Sauce Smooth Chicken Terrine

With Calvados Plum sauce Chutney and Melba Toast Parislenne of Cantalope Melon

With Crispy Ginger Syrup and Refreshing Lemon Sorbet Veloute of Asparagus

With Crispy Panchetta Crisp and White Truffle Oil Peri-Peri Surf and Turf Shashlik

With Beefsteak and Pacific Tiger Prawns in a Peri-Peri Sauce with Mango infused Yoghurt Dressing

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

With Cranberry, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata Hand Carved Roast Leg of Lamb Stuffed with Apricot and Sage Stuffing With a Rosemary Jus Lie with a Hint of Redcurrants Pauplette of West Bay Plaice

Stuffed with Smoked Salmon Mousse with Veronique Sauce Corn Fed Chicken

Stuffed with Smoked Bacon and Spicy Prunes with Madeira Sauce Four Cheese Grilled Vegetable and Sun Blushed Tomato Cannelloni

With Crispy Sweet Potato Spaghetti and Garlic Crostini Bread

All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Creme De Menthe Mocha Brulee With Shortbread Biscuits
Rhubarb, Orange and Ginger Crumble
Served with Creamy Custard
Kiwi and Passion Fruit Mousse Served with Nanilla Ice Cream

Apple and Mincemeat Turnover Served with Honey Crea

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Pictures from Bridport Christmas festival 2011

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WE would like to invite you along with your family and friends to join us on the 4th December for an opportunity to meet the team here at Haydon Veterinary Centre and to have an 'access all areas' tour of our practice and facilities!!

As we treat small animals only it will be a great chance to discuss anything relating to the care of your pets as well as enjoying a mince pie, FREE entry into our Grand Raffle and a free goody bag for your pet.

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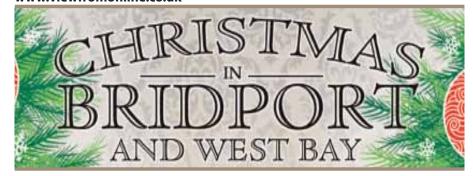
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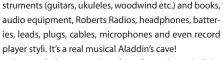
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With the weather now cold. wet and damp it doesn't take long before those annoying aches and pains to

flare up and intensify With that in mind, don't let pain spoil your Christmas, and to minimise or clear up any discomfort that you

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※ 115 Club

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There is no entry fee, instead the diners fund the musicians from an optional Music Charge paid in cash when settling your food and drinks bill at the end of the night. This charge is paid directly to the performers

6th December, Simon, having played at 115 before (accompanying Julie Lewis), knows only too well how style and passion make the 115 Club the music venue to play at, however Andy Grant, Front man of The Andy Grant Trio" has yet to experience the atmosphere and ambience that the Club has to offer. Andy Grant is a guitarist who has drawn comparisons to an eclectic mix of artists over the years including J.J. Cale, Led Zeppelin & John Martyn. The clean style of acoustic sound provides a solid

foundation to hop through the

genres of music, offering up a

selection and evening of special performance with seemingly limitless boundaries. Between the two performers Andy & Simon rack up the astonishing number of over 150 gigs a year, including festivals and clubs, entertaining around the South West area, as well as further a field. For more information about Andy & Simon check out www.andygrant.net or www.reverbnation.com /andygrant Pre-booking for hot buffet din-

ner (£10.00 per person) between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm. Visit the 115 Club's own site at

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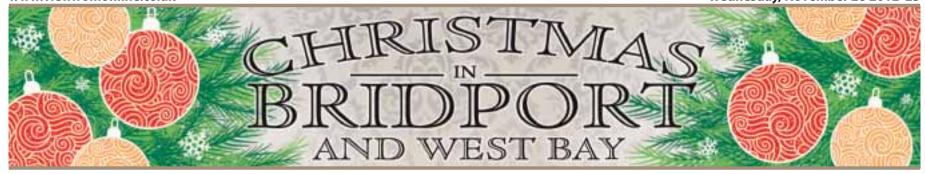






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※ Battens Jewellers

ENGLISH CARRIAGE CLOCKS, HANDMADE IN BRIDPORT, AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS!!

THE HENLEY Carriage Clock, the only carriage clock made in England, is being handmade in Bridport at Battens Jewellers. Richard Batten who opened his first shop in Bridport in 1974, is well-known for being a clock repairer and restorer as well as a traditional jeweller. In 2011 Richard set up his company English Carriage Clocks and started making the famous HENLEY carriage clock; a clock he had sold in his shop for many years when it was made in Henley by Roger Field, the founder and producer. When Roger Field retired, some 20 years ago, production of these famous clocks stopped too. Rather than see the famous HENLEY Carriage Clock disappear completely, Richard decided to re-establish his friend's business. All the original tooling, press tools, gear cutting engines and many components

were shipped from Roger Field's home in Henley to their new home in Bridport, Dorset.

The English Carriage Clock Company is now making three variants – Henley Anglaise, Henley Obis and Henley Ovale. Since starting to produce these handcrafted time pieces Richard has received some significant orders including producing carriage clocks for the Buckingham Palace Shop and more recently for the Diamond Jubilee.

Although the clocks are normally made to order, to give the people of Bridport and surrounding areas an opportunity to treat themselves, to buy as a gift or just to admire, three Henley clocks have been made especially to sell for Christmas. They will be on display in Battens Jewellers' shop window, South Street, Bridport, during December.









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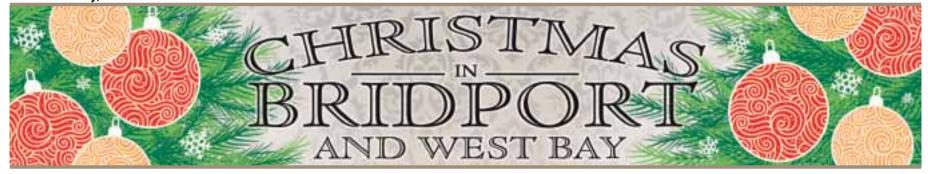
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Christmas Menu 2012

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Home-cured gravad lax with sweet dill mayonnaise.

Roast Dorset turkey, seasoning & sausage & bacon roll, dried cranberry jus.
Poached fillet of Scottish salmon presented on spinach glazed with hollandaise
Lentil, spinach & cheese loaf with tomato salsa.
Tender pieces of beef simmered in Guinness with root vegetables & potatoes
topped with herby dumplings.
Breast of local pheasant casseroled with onions, mushroom & bacon with its

own sausage.
Roasted leg of local lamb, Tarragon cream

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce.
Chocolate nemesis.
Steamed carrot, walnut & ginger sponge pudding with custard.
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If you have any presents to buy for a baby or toddler Babygear is the perfect shop to visit. You will find Babygear in the old St. Mary's primary school in Gundry lane just off South Street (tucked behind Waitrose car park). Visit our website for details of the sale items and to view just a few of the products you will find in store.

We would like to invite everyone to join us for mulled wine, mince pies and christmas music from 6pm onwards during the late night shopping evening on December 5th. A percentage of the sales for the late night shopping will be donated to Brainwave the charity for brain injured children.

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※ West Dorset Leisure Holidays

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Matthew receives his bravery medal from the palace

A DORSET man who rescued a neighbour's family from a burning building was presented with the Queen's Gallantry award.

Matthew Robinson received the award at a Buckingham Palace ceremony in recognition of his bravery in rescuing five children from the blaze in Abbotsbury in 2010

Asked what it is like to be a hero, the 20-year-old mechanic said: "It feels quite good, I'm not going to lie"

He continued: "It is good to know that the Queen realises that people in our own country do stuff that is heroic as well."

Mr Robinson, 20, heard Tracee Barlow screaming for help as her children were trapped in their home when it caught fire, in January 2010.

Mr Robinson's mother Jackie Robinson, got a ladder and helped three of the children escape.

But Mr Robinson went even further, venturing inside the burning house to gather Ms Barlow's son Jack, 11, and daughter Chantelle, five, before passing them out of the window to his father, Roy Robinson.

Dorset Police have said there would "almost certainly have been a more serious, if not a fatal, consequence" if it had not been for the Robinsons' actions.



FOLK legend Maddy Prior and The Carnival Band come to Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room tomorrow night (November 30th).

They will be bringing their hugely popular show, Carols and Capers, as part of celebrations marking their 25 years together.

Music will feature festive favourites such as 'The Holly and the Ivy' and 'I Saw Three Ships' rubbing shoulders with secular carols like 'The Boar's Head' and dance tunes like 'Old Joe Clark'.

The Carnival Band are five voices, 25 instruments and five dozen styles of music, as well as 500 fresh ideas for music making, combining music from across the centuries with sounds from around the world in an irreverently joyous mix.

It was a happy accident when the Carnival Band happened to come across Maddy Prior when they were thrown together in 1984 on a "let's see what we come up with" basis for a Yuletide Radio Two broadcast.

What began as a one-off session in a village hall in Cum-

bria has endured for over 20 years and has become something of a tradition in its own right with regular tours and five albums released.

Following the hugely popular 2010 Christmas tour with the Carnival band, a couple of years touring with Steeleye Span, and as a trio with Giles Lewin and Hannah James,

Maddy is now once again joining up with the Carnival Band for this coming festive season for their unique celebratory show Carols & Capers.

Together they will mix renaissance, modern and ethnic instruments with a refreshing cavalier attitude and plenty of humour putting their inimitable stamps on a range of familiar and not-so-familiar festive fare.

Maddy said: "I love working with the chaps. It's just so different and they're so off the wall.

"Coming from a folk background I can relate to a lot of their dances and early music, but anything less like serious academic concerts when we tour you can't imagine.

"When we go out at Christmas, it's all streamers, balloons and lunacy."

Not too late to help a child this Christmas

IT'S NOT too late for anyone in Dorset to help Operation Christmas Child (OCC) deliver its 100 millionth shoebox this year.

Over the past 22 years, through OCC, Samaritan's Purse has delivered 94 million shoeboxes to needy children in over 100 countries and is looking to lift this total to 100 million and beyond this Christmas.

While the general deadline for dropping off shoeboxes has now passed, there is still time for people to wrap and pack shoeboxes, provided they are able to drop them off at Shoe Zone stores by December 3rd.

There's also good news for people too busy to wrap and pack shoeboxes; through Shoebox World, now in its third year, busy folk, or those who are unable to get out, can create and send their shoebox/es online.

Dorset Area Coordinators for Operation Christmas Child, Peter and Eileen Ivermee say: "There's no need to go rushing out to shops at this busy time of year. Everything can be done online, even up until Christmas Eve, and we'll do the rest to ensure that each shoebox will make a big difference to a child in need.

"Visitors can choose from a selection of toys, education supplies, hygiene accessories and other items which are placed in a shoebox by our volunteers before sending it for distribution overseas to vulnerable children aged between 2 and 14 years of age. A personalised message and photo can also be added, if desired."

Samaritan's Purse UK Executive Director Simon Barrington said: "We want to remind the children of the world that, whatever their circumstances, people in the UK do care about them and are thinking about them this Christmas."

Online shoeboxes can be created from £11 and Shoebox World will be taking orders from anyone living in the UK, or those with UK credit cards living abroad, up to and including Christmas Day.

Go to: www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/shoe



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Dorchester's big switch on...

THE cast of this year's Weymouth pantomime will switch on the Christmas Lights in Dorchester this year.

Dorchester Chamber of Commerce has announced that it is working to make this year's Christmas Lights evening bigger and better than ever. The official switch on will take place at 6.30pm on Thursday, December 6th.

The cast from this year's Weymouth Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, will be there including X Factor finalist

and platinum selling recording artist Andy Abraham. The Chamber say they expect there to be between forty and sixty stalls open for Christmas shopping while local traders are also encouraged to stay open for the evening to help make it an even bigger success.

A number of stalls are still available – with details from the chamber on 01305 250808 or email info@dorchesterchristmas cracker.co.uk



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GOULDS Fashion Store, who have been celebrating their 110th year during 2012, have an inspirational choice of fragrance and toiletries this Christmas. Their popular fine fragrance collection includes leading brands Prada, Dolce and Gabbana, Elle Saab, Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, Jean Paul Gaultier, Marc Jacobs, Jimmy Choo, Lily by Stella, Lady Millions and Fan di Fendi. Estee Lauder at Goulds are offering a gorgeous Professional Make Up Artist Colour Collection containing over £250 of Estee Lauder goodies for just £50 with any Estee fragrance purchase.

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Michael uses his 20 years plus experience to help his customers find interesting quality items. In the last two months on sale there has been a James Bond 40th anniversary Omega, and a rare Beijing Olympics Omega chronograph. Currently for sale there is a unique Mappin and Webb pearl, ruby, and diamond white gold necklace. and a Patek Philippe Calatrava watch. There are items from as little as £15 for a glass paperweight or £25 for a solid silver antique napkin ring, or £2500 for a 1 carat diamond ring, so there is something for everyone. The stock changes regularly so it is worth visiting for a browse,or if you want something specific Michael will endeavour to find it for you.

Michael specialises in branded watches such as Rolex, Omega, Cartier, Patek Philippe and others. He also stocks vintage and name jewellery, silver, English pottery, glass, and other small antique items. So if you are looking for that special present for someone or just want to spoil yourself pop in and have a

At The MEWS Dorchester Michael is always interested in purchasing nice watches, so if you have anything you would like to sell in any condition take it in and he will have a look.

Christmas at Belle Vere

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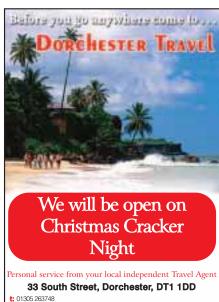


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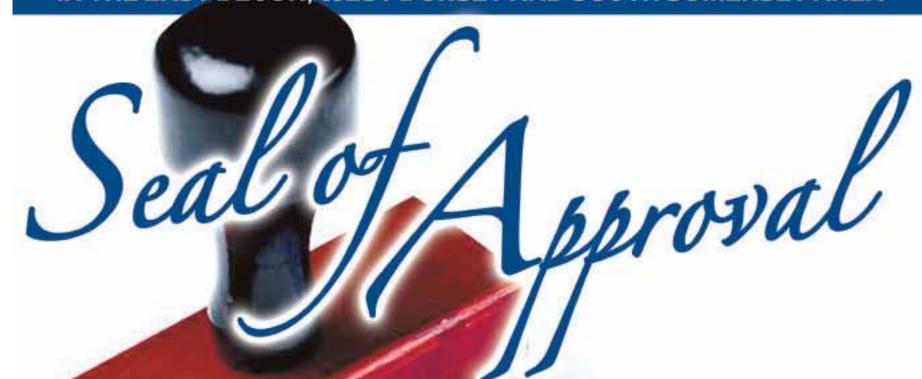
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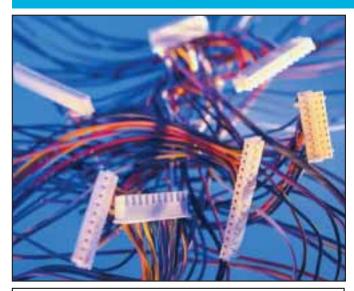








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An independent report commissioned by the Government found FENSA to be the most successful of all competent person schemes to date in the UK, across all industries. FENSA is the leading brand trusted by consumers, all Local Authorities, industry and Government.

FENSA is the industry standard for replacement window and door installers self-certifying compliance with the building regulations.

Here is why you should look for the FENSA logo

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Compliance with the Building Regulations without the added cost and time of arranging assessment by Building Control

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Confidence in FENSA installers

- FENSA is the brand trusted by all local authorities industry and government.
- · An independent report commissioned by the Government found FENSA to be the most successful of all competent person schemes to date in the UK, across all industries. Click here

· Vetting: All FENSA registered companies are continually re-assessed by an independent inspection body to ensure consistency of Building Regulations adherence and service.

- Nearly 9000 companies nationwide have joined FENSA which include glazing companies, builders, national and smaller home improvements companies, local authorities, housing associations, property developers. If all these companies trust and use FENSA, consumers can too. If all these companies trust FENSA, homeowners can too.
- FENSA does not demand any specific brand of insurance from its installers - homeowners and installers have freedom of choice over insurance providers whose policies are underwritten by 'different' insurance companies (FENSA is not insur-
- FENSA proactively protects consumers from the cowboys - not only by withholding the scheme from those unable to pass FENSA's independent assessments; but also by reporting to Local Authorities and Trading Standards companies who erroneously claim FENSA registration, to enable prosecution.
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THE FSB is non-profit making and non-party political. The Federation of Small Businesses is the UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms. Formed in 1974, it now has 200,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.

The FSB vision is a community that recognises, values and adequately rewards the endeavours of those who are self employed and small business owners within the UK

The FSB Mission Statement is "To be and remain the largest and most effective organisation promoting and protecting the interests of the self employed and small business owners within the

To achieve these principles the FSB aims:

business ownership

• To identify the continuously changing needs of members

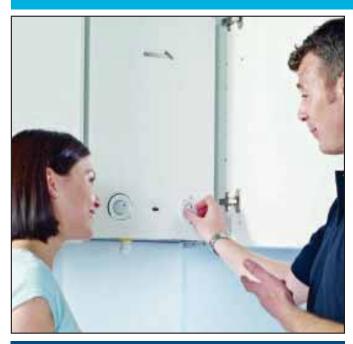
The Federation of Small Businesses is the trading name of the National Federation of Self Employed and Small Businesses Limited. Our registered office is Sir Frank Whittle Way, Blackpool Business Park, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY4 2FE. Our company number is 1263540 and our Data Protection Act registration number is Z7356876. We are a nonprofit making organisation and we have registered with the Information Commissioner on a voluntary basis.







Plumbing & Heating



CIPHE

CHARTERED Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE)

Founded in 1906, the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE) is the professional body for the UK plumbing and heating industry.

Membership is made up of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds such as consultants. specifiers, designers, public health engineers, lecturtrainers, practitioners.

trainees

The CIPHE has a membership of around 10,000 including approximately 260 manufacturers and distributors, which support its work as Industrial Associates, Whilst the majority of members live in the UK, some 750 are resident in Hong Kong and a further 300 are resident in over 30 other countries.

In Britain there are around 50 active local Branches grouped within

six areas. Suitably qualified CIPHE members also enrolled as Registered Plumbers, are recognised by the Secretary of State, DEFRA, as

"Approved Contractor Persons" under the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 in England and Wales and the Water Byelaws (Scotland) 2000.

The CIPHE is a member of the Construction Industry Council www.cic.org.uk - and a licensed member of the Engineering Council (UK) – www.enac.ora.uk.

Gas Safe Register

GAS Safe Register is the official gas registration body for the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and Guernsey, appointed by the relevant Health and Safety Authority for each area. By law all gas engineers must be on the Gas Safe Register.

Gas Safe Register replaced CORGI as the gas registration body in Great Britain and Isle of Man on 1 April 2009 and Northern Ireland and Guernsey on 1 April 2010.

What does Gas Safe Register do?

The main focus of the Register is on improving and maintaining gas safety to the highest standards. We make sure all 123,000 gas engineers on the Register are qualified to work with gas.

We work to protect the public from unsafe gas work through;

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• regular inspections of Gas Safe registered engineers

· educating consumers and raising awareness of gas safety

• investigating reports of unsafe gas work Gas Safe Register is here to help keep you and your family safe. Using a Gas Safe registered engineer is the only way to make sure your gas appliances are safe.

What is a Gas Safe registered engineer?

A Gas Safe registered engineer has been checked to make sure they are competent and qualified to work safely and legally with

To find a gas engineer in your area you can use our find a Gas Safe registered business service online www.gassaferegister.co.uk or call0800 408 5500.

How do I know my gas engineer is qualified to do the work?

Gas engineers will often have a range of qualifications that allow them to carry out specific types of gas work. It's important to check what work they are qualified to do before you use them. You can find this information using our check an engineer service on our website and by looking on the back of their Gas Safe Register ID card.

Every gas engineer carries a Gas Safe Reg-

ister ID card with their own unique licence number, showing the type of gas work they

are qualified to do. Before any gas work is carried out, always make sure you ask to see their Gas Safe Register ID card.

Why do I need to make sure my gas engineer is on the Gas Safe Register?

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- Environmental industries

There are approximately 230,000, mostly small to medium sized, businesses in the land-based and en-

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Environment Agency



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City & Guilds Land Based Services creates qualifications that reflect the industry's needs, working closely with Lantra, the Sector Skills Council for landbased training and education.

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FMB

The Federation of Master Builders (FMB) is a trade association established over 60 years ago to protect the interest of small and medium-sized building firms, today it is the largest trade association in the UK building industry.

Only those builders and specialists who can prove

their skills and good business standing are accepted as members.

FMB builders work to a strict code of practice which they commit to every year when they renew their member-

For more information about the FMB trade association www.fmb.org.uk.



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here to strict membership criteria. The provision of a comprehensive range of training courses specifically designed to focus on the specialist areas of work that PCA members undertake. The courses lead on to qualifications.

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More than 6,500 garages in the UK subscribe to the Code and millions of motorists benefit from its protection and standards, in addition to the free advice line and dispute resolution service.

Motor Codes now has full OFT approval for its Service and Repair Code, meaning that subscribing garages can display the OFT logo alongside the



Motor Codes tick, to further reassure motorists.

The Code commits subscribing garages to:

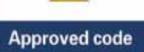
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One of the many membership requirements is that any installing member company will agree to the examination and test of any equipment manufactured or supplied, the inspection of any installation or investigation into conduct which could have a detrimental effect on the reputation of the CAI or its members.

The CAI is the recognised body for the aerial and satellite installation industry.

The CAI is a totally independent, self-regulatory organisation which has evolved Codes of Practice relating to the work areas of its membership.

The CAI has succeeded in setting high standards for its members to attain and, in so doing, has raised the level of competency and technical ability in the process.

The CAI also represents its members to Government, Local Authorities and National Bodies on technical, regulatory, and Health and Safety issues.

For the consumer the CAI promises that all of its Members will provide a professional quality service using only materials and methods approved to European standards ensuring the best possible result.

CAI members are provided with information about developments in the television industry and are enabled to obtain recognition for the quality of the work they undertake.

CAI provides information to the general public about the services offered by members, and how to locate

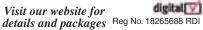
CAI represents the members to the rest of the television industry, national and regional government and regulators.

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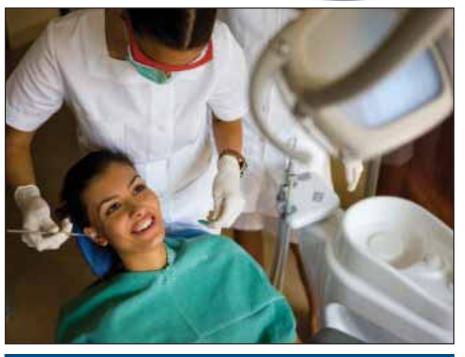
THE British Dental Association (BDA) - "As long as the need for dentistry exists so long there will be a need for the British Dental Association" HM Queen Elizabeth II, 1967.

The BDA, founded in 1880 is a professional association promoting policies which benefit dental practice and dental care. With over 20,000 members, the BDA is the largest professional association for dentists in the UK. The BDA represents dentists in all fields from the high street to hospitals, from research to community clinics and from armed forces to universities.

The BDA works on behalf of dentists in the UK by providing practical help through services and products. For many patients, private dentistry may offer a wider choice of treatments and flexibility in terms

of appointment times. Some treatments may only be available within private dentistry such as white fillings on back teeth, dental implants and tooth whitening. For more information on the BDA go to www.bda.org.







British Association for Counselling and Phychotherapy

THE British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) is a large organisation that many counsellors around the UK are registered with. They're not only a charity but also an accrediting body that set certain standards and codes of ethics for counsellors and psychotherapists to adhere to. If counsellors are accredited by the BACP it means they have completed a substantial level of training and experience approved by the Association.

The British Association for Counselling was established in the 1970s, it wasn't until September 2000 that they recognised the need to represent psychotherapy as well as counselling, therefore

changing their name to the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). BACP is the biggest and most well known accred-

BACP is the biggest and most well known accrediting body across the UK who works with both individual counsellors and organisations. www.bacp.co.uk



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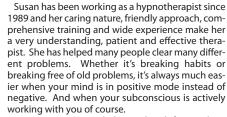
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THE GENERAL HYPNOTHERAPY REGISTER (GHR) is the largest professional register of hypnotherapists in the UK whose primary purpose is to facilitate agreed standards within the profession and subsequently bring about voluntary self-regulation (VSR) - an officially recognised status - for the entire industry. www.general-hypnotherapy-register.com

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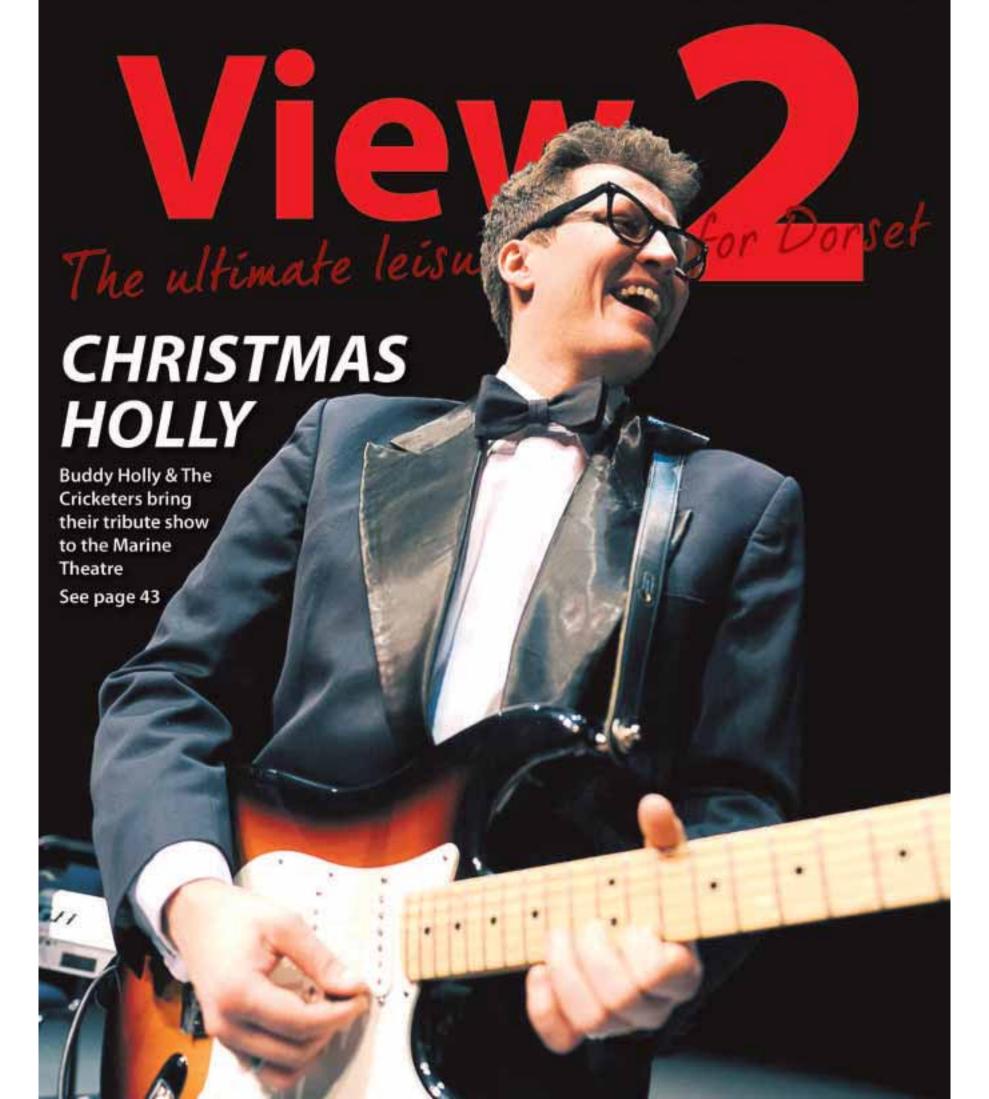
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Physical Theatre for Adults

Cretton returns to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 1st to host a day long theatre workshop for adults.

Renowned dancer, producer and choreographer Niki runs the Lyric Theatre with Marc Parrett. She has recently toured with a self devised physical theatre show for adults and children called Muttnik:The First Dog in Space. The show was an imaginative slant on what happened to Laika, the dog sent into space aboard the Soviet rocket Sputnik 2 in 1957.

The day long workshop is aimed at adults of all abilities. It encourages particiapants to tap into their own resources, introducing them to new theatrical and performance styles.

The day is perfect for anyone who wants a challenge or simply to have fun! Past participants have commented on how friendly the group was and how much their confidence grew as a result of taking part.

Places cost £15 or £12 for concessions. For further information please contact Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424204





Bridport-based musicians set for special Ilminster gig

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about local based band on December 1st when SYM Project play a special gig in Ilminster.

SYM Project who hail from Ilminster, Chard and Bridport have made a bit of a splash with their debut five track EP (available from Bridport Record Centre), receiving plenty of radio play via internet stations, local BBC stations and even Radio 2. The band is playing a special gig at the Ilminster Parish Hall on Saturday, December 1st with support from talented young Tatworth musician, singer/songwriter Oscar Everard.

The band are originally from all corners of the UK

years experience playing and touring with professional and semi-professional bands. With influences from across the musical spectrum, SYM Project have won many plaudits and have been described as a powerful and vital live band, so a good night should be guaranteed.

Tickets are just £3.00 on the door (and an even better £2.00 in advance) and the doors and bar open at 8.00pm with music starting at 8.45pm.

For advance tickets or further information contact the band on symprojectband@gmail.com

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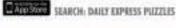
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 6. Swift notion (3.4) 7. He refuses to eattle
- 9. The time in which the race was run
- 10. Capital charps not deat with in lower courts? (5.4)
- 12. Wrong may to make WestEd (5,3,3)
- 15. Romard lost allered for an old language leacher (5.6)
- \$7, It is clear in composiston, and practical
- 19. Not against the professional (3) 21. One is upset by
- such a din (5) 22. Quite different
- people have it to common (7)

Quick Clues:

E. Expedite (7)

7. Exclude (5)

9. Ancient (3)

50, Maker thirt (0)

12. Submission (11)

Across

- 1. Get on a governing body (5)
- 2. Express service unit (3)
- S. Bound to leave (15 tuo gridtemos
- 4. Concerted movement put something on a firm hasis (9)
- He may be involved in a row (7)
- 8. New arrivers, we hear, at the docks 861
- 11. Useless as a costormonger without STOUR CEL
- 13. Not quite out of St. Malo (6)
- 14. Be land of and look after (4.3)
- 16. Stadium texes in age to erect (5)
- till. Might be in or even that (4)
- 20. Recorned for the cost (3)

AST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS LAST WEBICS SOLUTIONS:
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Awards, 14 Hande; 16 Stress: 16 Flag; 20 Back-door, 22 Singing-mailer, Desert 1 Advocate; 2 Titous; 2 Hitl. 4 Stop-gape; 5 Carsala, 6 Post, 11 Trombors: 12 Discours; 15 Engage; 17 Redaint; 10 Let 21 Conto.
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Entangle; 13 Specific, 16 Aways; 17 Stoler; 19 Hang; 21 Ripe.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column. 3 9 5 every row and each of the 3x3 4 2 9 boxes contains all the digits 3 5 from 1 to 9 5 6 8 1 LAST WEEKS 9 8 5 2 3 7 8 2 5

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a lette so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question

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13. Lengthen (6) 14, interpret (7).

16. Lax (5) t& Finished (4)

Talented duo are next performers at 115 Club

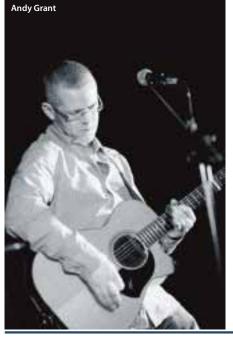
mould, the three piece group, who against the weather conditions made it to 115 Club to showcase a fabulous evening of eclectic musical entertainment. Burt, Acacia and Karl, together for only just a year performed with their individual seasoned experience with the confidence of a group of many years experience. Giving their own spin on many classics from the world of soft rock and blues, Break The Chain have most certainly stamped their mark on the 115 Club regulars, their return will be a well awaited occasion.

115 Club will host Andy Grant and Simon Rushbrook on Thursday, December 6th, Simon having played at 115 before (accompanying Julie Lewis) knows only too the 115 Club, the music venue to play at, however Andy Grant, Front man of "The Andy Grant Trio" has yet to experience the atmosphere and ambience that the Club has to offer.

Andy Grant is a guitarist who has drawn comparisons to an eclectic mix of artists over the years including J.J. Cale, Led Zeppelin and John Martyn. The clean style of acoustic sound provides a solid foundation to hop through the genres of music, offering up a selection and evening of special performance with seemingly limitless boundaries. Between the two performers Andy and Simon rack up the astonishing number of over 150 gigs a year, including festivals and clubs, entertaining around the South West area, as formation about Andy and Simon check out www.andygrant.net or www.reverbnation.com/ andy-

Pre-booking for hot buffet dinner (£10.00 per person) between 7pm and 8pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

The 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club





A sprig of Christmas Holly at the Marine Theatre

IN NOVEMBER 1992, the Lincoln Theatre Royal saw the first ever Buddy Holly and the Cricketers show.

Since then, the act has toured venues from Barking to Bangkok, from Swindon to Sweden and from Cardiff to the Caribbean, delighting audiences the

Whether it's a theatre, an open air festival or a royal gala, from the USA to the UAE and from the Royal Albert Hall to the Stirling Albert Halls, this fantastic show is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

More than 30 of the finest and most talented actor-musicians in the business have, over the past 20 years donned the DJs and rock'n'rolled the house. Aside from numerous TV appearances, their combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Return to The Forbidden Planet, Jailhouse Rock, Les Miserables, Great Balls of Fire, Sunday In The Park With George and many, many more. The credentials of the current crop of Cricketers are no less impressive and their performance just as powerful and energetic as ever.

Buddy Holly and The Cricketers was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly show when they guest-starred on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, "The One and Only" hosted by Graham Norton.

ning and greatest Buddy Holly act live and make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!'

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers play at The Marine Theatre this Sunday (December 2nd). Doors open at 7pm with the band onstage at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50, or £10.50 concessions, and are available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138. A TheatreFriends discount is available.





Fancy Man Paul Tonkinson comes to Bridport

Michael McIntyre's favourite comedian performs at The Electric Palace this Thursday

LIVE, direct from London's Comedy Store, Michael McIntyre's favourite comedian Paul Tonkinson is set to play a one off date at the Electric Palace!

McIntyre is a huge fan of Tonkinson and declares him 'Hilarious. Nobody makes me laugh like Paul Tonkinson. Simply one of the best comedians around. GO

After storming the UK and International comedy circuit for years and much badgering from fellow professionals, Yorkshireman, and former (double award-winning) Time Out Comedian of the Year, Tonkinson takes to the road, with his eagerly anticipated debut tour 'Fancy Man'. He's recently appeared on BBC One's Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, and is fresh from dazzling victory on Ch4's hit show Celebrity Come Dine With Me.

Audiences can now encounter the full Tonkinson phenomenon; a master of physicality and impressions with a plethora of first class material brought to life with tremendous charm and infectious energy. Expect explosive, exuberant, tender comic reflections on love, food, family and the day-to-day idiosyncrasies of early 21st century living from one of the finest comedians in the UK. A guarantee of first-class laughs from a sensational live performer and top-billing stand-up star. Not to be missed!

Paul Tonkinson will be performing live at the Electric Palace on Thursday 29th November. Tickets are £12.00 in advance from Bridport Tourist Info Centre 01308 424901 or online at www.seetickets.com Doors open 7.00pm



MOZART FROM THE MET

LA CLEMENZA di Tito is an opera seria in two acts composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It was started after the bulk of The Magic Flute, the last opera that Mozart worked on, was already written (Mozart completed The Magic Flute after the Prague premiere of Tito on 6 September 1791).

The opera was first performed publicly on 6 September 1791 in Prague and remained popular for many

years after Mozart's death. It was the first Mozart opera to reach London, receiving its première there at , His Majesty's Theatre on 27 March 1806.

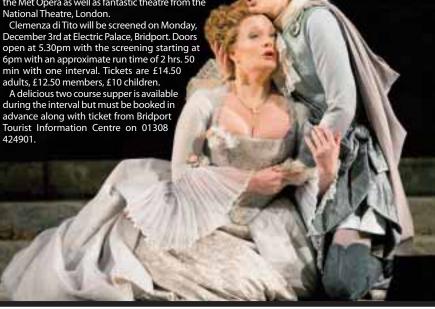
In a new production from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, the virtuosic Elīna Garanča sings Sesto in Mozart's drama set in ancient Rome. Giuseppe Filianoti is the noble Tito and Barbara Frittoli is Vitellia, in this handsome revival of one of the composer's final masterpieces. Harry Bicket conducts.

Elina Garanca has been receiving breathtaking reviews, including the New York Post "sleek and beautiful, with a lustrous voice" is "a splendid interpreter" of Sesto; "she produces luminous sounds that seem to linger suspended in the air like shining pearls."

As Tito, Giuseppe Filianoti "soared to virile, commanding form," and Barbara Frittoli "burned up the stage as the scheming Vitellia". With a beautiful new production from the Metro-

politan Opera in New York, you can now enjoy the full experience of professional opera without the expense of leaving Bridport. You can enjoy the full season from the Met Opera as well as fantastic theatre from the

A delicious two course supper is available during the interval but must be booked in advance along with ticket from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



CHRISTMAS GIFT SOLUTIONS

AT AXMINSTER ARTISANS' ART AND CRAFT SHOW

Nov 24th – Dec 8th, 10am-4pm (closed Sundays)

Trinity House, Home in Style Shop, Axminster

THE walls of the top floor of the Trinity House, Home in Style Shop will once again be covered

MINISTER CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT FAIR Original artivork, glass, pottery, textiles, jewellery, woodcraft, and more! BY LOCAL TALENTED ARTISANS NOV 24-DEC 8 19.90 am - 4.90 pm (closed Sunday) Trinity House (Home in Style Shop) Azminster www.AxminsterArtisans.org

with a diverse collection of original artwork in a variety of mediums, styles, subjects, sizes and

prices. Alongside the art will be displays of quality, unique handmade items including jewellery, wood, ceramics, textiles, mirrors, candles and glass. All pieces are for sale and with prices starting under £10 well worth a look for all those Christmas presents.

From December 12, the show will open next door, where ChloErin was opposite Martins, until Christmas

This will be Axminster Artisans' last show because in January, Lisa Lyman will be launching Apple Tree Galleries ther, showcasing a permanent display of local arts and crafts.

Full details of this exciting new venture can be found on appletreegalleries.co.uk.

Wessex Military Band **Christmas Concert**

A STOLEN minibus and damage to several exinstruments pensive during the course of this year have not put off the . Wessex Military Band performing across the country and in Europe. Thankfully, due to the diligence of our local police, the band minibus was eventually recovered and useable, but definitely the worse for wear. However, the de-

The Wessex Military Band parade through Bridport

termination of the band not to let its patrons down saw the voluntary members and other bands rally round finding ingenious ways of transporting the vast amounts of equipment needed during the minibuses absence and finding replacements when players were without instruments to play. All in all this year has proved that the music

community continues to be strong throughout the whole area and beyond, each band supporting the other where needed. If you are over 16 years and would like to become a part of this community by joining the Wessex Military Band please contact them by phoning the number below. All sections of woodwind, brass and percussion required.

Following the bands appearance at the very successful Bridport Remembrance Parade on 11th November they are holding a Christmas Concert at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm and welcomes everyone to come along for an afternoon of musical entertainment to cheer up your winters day. Why not have Sunday lunch out, enjoy the concert then home before the cold evening sets in, a lovely treat.

Tickets: £8.50 /£6.50 concs - please contact Bridport Arts Centre -Box Office 010308 424204 and online. The band looks forward to seeing you all.

For more details visit www.wessexmilitaryband.co.uk or 01308 425010.





Get Rhythm!

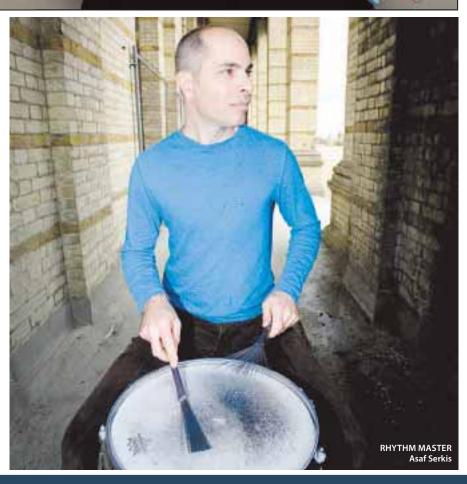
Asaf Sirkis Jazz Trio and Adult Konnakol Workshop at Bridport Arts Centre

ASAF Sirkis will be leading one of Bridport Arts Centres most hotly anticipated adult workshops on Friday, December 7th, from 4-6pm before showing off his skills on stage with the Asaf Sirkis Trio at 8pm.

The workshop will give participants the opportunity to discover the power of konnakol. Originated in the south of India some 5000 year ago, Konnakol is one of the most effective methods for understanding and mastering rhythm - one of the most important aspects of any musical style. The event is suitable for instrumentalists and vocalists of all styles and levels, the workshop will give participants a glimpse into the world of rhythm.

Asaf will be performing with his trio in the theatre from 8pm showing just why he's earned a reputation as one of the British Jazz scenes most creative drummers. The trio also includes Israeli saxophonist Gilad Atzmon, American guitar maestro Larry Coryell and British pianist Gwilym Simcock. Expect the playing and compositions to reflect Middle Eastern influences as well as the 70s fusion style of John McLaughlin's Mahavishnu Orchestra. The evening will also feature the extraordinary playing of guitarist Tassos Spiliotopoulos and the constantly inventive Yaron Stavi on bass.

Tickets for the workshop cost £5, and for the Asaf Sirkis Trio csot £10 for adults, £9 members, and £7 concessions. Visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204 for further details.



Festive interiors masterclass at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

ABBOTSBURY Subtropical Gardens is hosting a Christmas Table Decorating Workshop to inspire homeowners as the festive season approaches.

This one-off event is run by Helen Freeman, a former window dresser at Selfridges and winner of RHS medals at Chelsea and Hampton Court. She has also won prizes from the National Association of Flower Arrangers and competed at all the major agricultural shows across the South West.

Helen will teach people how to make table settings, decorations and gift tags using organic plant materials including ivy, holly, fir cones, berries and leaves.

She said: 'We will be creating some Christmas arrangements and decorations for the home or the office or the dining table using a lot of foliage and plant material from Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens.

'I hope to inspire people to decorate their homes without having to go out and buy readymade decorations.

'Come and get away from the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping - relax, pick up some skills and go home feeling ready to create.'

General Manager John Houston said: 'This very interesting and professional workshop shows you how to make tasteful decorations for the home and dinner table using items from the garden as well as standard sources.'

The workshop takes place in the Colonial Restaurant on Thursday, December 6th from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Places cost £6 and include a Tea/ Coffee in the Colonial Restaurant and free entry to the garden. There is no extra charge for season ticket holders. To book your place, telephone 01305 871130.



View 2 Diary Dates

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'France (Fair and Square)' - Phil Clayton's paintings inspired by a rural hamlet. In the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission.

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Petit France' - Legassick Studio's Open Studio . In the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill, from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

BRIDPORT: Social Lunch at 12.30. Always last Wednesday of the month, different locations. Please call Jennifer a 01308 538395 for more info

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UPLYME: Quiz and Social evening. 'Some may be hard
- some may be not!'. Buffet snacks. Organised by Up-lyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, at Uplyme
Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non mem-bers £2. For more details call 01297 4444034

Rouspon: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer

at 01308 538395 for more info SALWAYASH: Christmas Shopping Evening at Salwayash Primary School Hall. In aid of Salwayash Primary School. From 7pm, all welcome. A wide variety of Christmas gifts on offer.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Bridport: Bridport Pantomime Players Christmas quiz night at St Johns Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of 4-6, £4 per person. There will also be a raffle plus teas, coffee and refreshments. Please bring your own drinks.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at the Pilot Boat Inn from 11am. Includes local crafts, vintage and collectables. For more details call 01297 21508. LYME REGIS: Pre-Christmas Indoor Car Boot Sale at the Woodmead Halls from 10am-1pm. Clothes, toys, brica-brac, teas/coffees, soup and homemade cakes. In aid of Karizma Majorettes. Tables for sellers only £5 each call 01308 867903 to book.

Lyme Regis: Coffee Morning at Lyme Regis Baptist Church Hall, 10am-12noon. In aid of Lyme Regis Oper-

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club, meet every Sun-day from 2pm till 6pm @ Beaminster youth centre 6 Prout Bridge, we play boardgames, card games and anything else game related and it's free!

MONDAY DECEMBER 3RD

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

TUEDAY DECEMBER 4TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club Round Table - discussion on equipment, techniques and pictures, followed by Christmas Social.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. A demonstration of painting a Tabletop Still Life in Acrylics and Water colour by Paul Weaver at Woodmead Halls, 2 - 4 p.m. Non-members welcome for admission of £4. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

BRIDPORT: Christmas lunch at Beach & Barnicott at 12.30. Bookings a must. Please call Jennifer at 01308

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH

Axminster: Craft Market, at Masonic Hall, South Street. Organised by Axminster Country Market. Locally made - ideal Christmas Presents - Pottery, Cards, Cushions, Baby Clothes, Bags, Jewellery and much much more. 8.30am-12noon.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH LYME REgis: Christmas Fayre at St Michael's School, Kingsway, 6-8pm. Come along and see Father Christmas. Local traders tables for Christmas presents, festive refreshments and fabulous raffle prizes. 50p admission. All proceeds towards school PFA.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting.

Competition: Low light, and presentation on history of photography. At Woodmead Halls at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

BRIDPORT: Father Christmas will be putting in an appearance at the Christmas Gift and Craft Fayre at St. Mary's Church House, South Street, from 10am to 3pm. Over 25 stalls selling a large variety of goodies from cards to cushions, bears to books, stockings to sacks, ewellery, toys, candles, glass, gift boxes, decorations

Fitness and wellbeing



MONDAY 3.45 - 4.30pm 11-16 YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE

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6.30 - 7.30pm CRCUITS 7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladles Only

TUESDAY 6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY 6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLERCISE

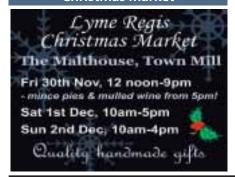
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For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

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Boogie woogie Piano with Julien Phillips

HANG on tight for a fast and furious night of Boogie Woogie piano at Beach & Barnicott. The reputation of Julian Phillips is immense on the Boogie circuit and he has an active solo career and duo act with bass box player Chris Davidson and appears in festival programmes around Europe and the USA.

Julian Phillips started playing the piano at the age of ten and soon after he was playing in front of small gatherings of people from the neighbourhood, arranged by his piano teacher. At fourteen he remembers first hearing a boogie woogie record at a friend's house. Julian began to teach himself this infectious style of piano playing by listening to more records by the originators of boogie woogie such as Pinetop Smith, Jimmy Yancey, Clarence Loften to name a few. Like so many piano players from the era Julian also began to develop his singing style enabling him to incorporate material from other great blues artists including Big Bill Broonzy, Tampa Red and Louis Jordan.

Julian is gaining a great reputation for his wide and varied repertoire in the boogie woogie and blues genre, playing in a truly authentic way.

Julian has performed alongside many of his contemporaries including Axel Zwingenberger, Jean-Paul Amouroux, Jean-Pierre Bertrand, Martijn Schok, Frank Muschalle and many others and is one of the founder organisers of the UK boogie woogie festival held at Sturminster Newton and Fiddleford in Dorset England.

Julien Phillips plays Boogie Woogie Piano at The Beach & Barnicott, Bridport on Friday, November 30th from 9pm. Admission is free.

Dance classes

SHALL WE DANCE

MONDAY - Charmouth Village Hall, Wesley Close, Charn Starts 29th October till 3rd December Dance Class 1.00pm-2.00pm Foxtrot Dance Class 2.15pm-3.15pm Quickstep (E5.00 per class or both classes for E8.00)

MONDAY – Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell Starts 5th November till 3rd December Dance Class 7.15pm-8.15pm Foxtrot Sequence Dance Class 8.30pm-9.30pm (£5.00 per class or both classes £8.00)

TUESDAY - The Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Bridport Starts 23rd October till 27th Novembe Dance Class 7.30pm-9.00pm Rumba (£6.00 per person)

WEDNESDAY – The Cafe Royal (opposite the bus station), Bridport
Starts 7th November till 12th December • Christmas Dance 19th December
Rock and Roll is here to stay – Rock and Roll Dance Class 7.30pm-8.30pm
Open Dance 8.30pm-10.30pm – All abilities welcome
(E5.00 per class, E5.00 admission for the dance, both class and dance E8.00)

THURSDAY - St Marys Church Hall, South Street, Bridport Starts 1st Noember til 6th December Dance Class 7.15pm-8.15pm Waltz

Also available for Private Lessons, Tea dances, including tuition, Wedding Dances, parties, Gift vouchers for dance lessons are also available, the ideal gift for anytime of the year

Call Glenn Bayliss 07505 798258

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and gifts galore. Mostly handmade locally. Entry is fee. Tea, coffee, mince pies and homemade cake available all day. Good prize Tombola - in aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice, CLIC and LEAF. For more details call 01308 425023.

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall from 2pm. Cards, hand crafted gifts, jewellery, scarves, wooden toys, cakes and more. Raffle, tea and mince pies. Something for everyone. Santa will be dropping by to meet the children and Bridport Ukelele group will be performing a selection of Christmas classics. Entry 50p per adult, children free. Organised by Hawkchurch Fete Committee.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, the Annual Christmas Carvery Dinner from 7pm. Music with Two's Company. Book a table with friends, tickets £12.50 with 3 course meal, bar and raffle for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Tickets from Tina 01297 489523 or Sue 489375.

Bridder: Ceilidh with The Bursledon Village Band and caller Steve Cunio at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) -11.00pm. Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine and a Bring & Share (finger food) supper. Tickets £9.00 on the door, £8.00 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatesser (West Street), The Music Shop (South Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

SATURDAY DEC 8TH - JANUARY 2ND

LYME REGIS: Christmas Market at Courtyard and Upstairs Galleries, The Town Mill, daily from 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club, meet every Sunday from 2pm till 6pm @ Beaminster youth centre 6 Prout Bridge, we play boardgames, card games and anything else game related and it's free!

MONDAY DECEMBER 10TH

BRIDPORT: St Swithuns Band Christmas Concert at St Swithuns Church from 7.30pm. The chance to sing

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165. **BRIDPORT:** Christmas Flower Demonstration - Get ready for Christmas at the WI Hall at 2.30pm where the West Dorset Flower Club have a floral demonstra-tion by National Demonstrator Pam Lewis called "Deck the Halls". Entry £4.

- Deck the Halis: Entry 14.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club. Working with Pastels, tutor Barry Watkin, FRSA. Free on site parking. All are welcome; £14 for members and £16 for nonmembers. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including sug-

gested list of materials.

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis group of Amnesty International is holding a coffee morning in celebration of Human Rights Day. The event takes place from 10.30am to noon at Sherborne House, 35 Broad Street, Lyme Regis. There will be Christmas presents for sale, including clothing donated by Onni, baked goods and a raffle. £1.50 includes coffee/tea, mince pies and homemade cupcakes. Everyone is welcome!

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Bridder: New Elizabethan Singers performing a Christmas Concert in St John's Church, West Bay starting at 7.30pm. Carols sung by the choir, some well known, others quite new, together with some seasonal readings. In addition, there will be favourite carols for the audience to join in and sing. All are welcome and admission is free but we will be delighted to accept any donations to a collection at the end. For any information, please phone 07528 105977. **Mosterton**: Mosterton Gardening Club meeting in the village hall from 7.30pm. Mr. S. Northcote will give a talk entitled "The World of the Tropical Garden"
- a good subject for these dark, winter days! The hall is on the main A3066 road by the 'phone box.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12TH

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH AXMINSTER: Craft Market, at Masonic Hall, South Street.

Organised by Axminster Country Market. Locally made - ideal Christmas Presents - Pottery, Cards, Cushions, Baby Clothes, Bags, Jewellery and much much more. 8.30am-12noon. **Lyme Regis:** Lyme Regis Art Society. There is a Christ-

mas Get-Together for all members at the Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, 12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m. Own choice from the menu. Do come along and join us, members new and old. Contact is Sheila on 01297 445464 for any further information.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, Nov 30th
- Thursday, Dec 6th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT Broad Street, Lyme Regis Tel: 0871 230 3200 www.scottcinemas.co.uk Great Expectations ^{12A} Daily: 19.30, plus Sat: 16.20, Wed: 15.00 Hotel Transylvania ^{p6} Sat & Sun: 14.10 The Descendants ¹⁵

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE South Street, Bridport Tel: 01308 424 204 www.bridport-arts.com Liberal Arts Sun: 19.30, Thu: 13.30, 19.30

DORCHESTER PLAZA 32 Trinity St, Dorchester Tel: 01305 262488 www.plazadorchester.com Gambit 12A

Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.40, 15.00, 17.20 Great Expectations ^{12A} Daily: 17.00, 20.00 plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 13.45 Nativity 2 ^u Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.30 Sat, Sun: 12.15, 14.50, 17.30 Wed: 12.15, 17.30 Rise Of The Guardians ^{PG} Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.40

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.20

Sat, 12.00, 14.35, Sun: 12.00, 14.35, 17.40 Wed: 14.35, 17.40 Seven Psychopaths ¹⁵ Wed, Thu: 19.50 Silver Linings Playbook ¹⁵

Daily: 20.20, plus Wed: 14.45
Skyfall ^{12A}
Fri-Tue: 19.45
The Twilight Saga: Breaking
Dawn - Part 2 ^{12A}
Fri, Sun-Thu: 20.10

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD New Bond St, Weymouth Tel: 0871 200 2000 www.cineworld.co.uk Skyfall ¹²Å

Daily: 13.45, 16.50, 20.00 plus Sat & Sun: 10.30am Nativity 2: Danger In The Manger ^U Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.40, 18.10 Sat: 10.40, 13.10, 15.40, 18.10 Sun: 10.40, 11.00, 13.10, 15.40, 18.10 Gambit ¹²⁴ Fri-Tue: 21.00

End Of Watch ¹⁵ Daily: 19.50 Silver Linings Playbook ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 18.15, 20.40, Wed & Thu: 20.40 Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -Part 2 ^{12A}

Daily: 14.50, 17.40, 20.30 plus Sat & Sun: 12.10 **Rise Of The Guardians** [№] Daily: 13.30, 14.30, 16.00, 17.00, 18.25, 20.50 plus Sat: 11.00, 12.00, plus Sun: 12.00 **Alex Cross** ¹⁵ Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00 plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days ^U** Sat: 10.10am

Great Expectations ^{12A}
Daily: 13.40, 16.40, 19.40
plus Sat & Sun: 10.40am
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most
Wanted ⁹⁶

Fri-Tue: 13.40, 16.00 plus Sat & Sun: 11.20am The Three Stooges ^{FG} Sat: 10.05am Trouble With The Curve ^{12A} Daily: 15.00, 17.40, 20.20, plus Sat & Sun: 12.20 Seven Psychopaths ¹⁵ Wed & Thu: 15.50, 18.30, 21.00 View 2 Cinema

This week's big screen releases

ALEX CROSS 15

AFTER Washington DC detective Alex Cross is told that a family member has been murdered, he vows to track down the killer. He soon discovers that she was not his first victim and that things are not what they seem. Action flick starring Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox and Rachel Nichols.



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Jeremy Smith - Residential Manager

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After 20 years with Connells Jeremy recently decided he required a new adventure and was thrilled to join our team in Beaminster as he has strong connections with the area; his parents have lived in Broadwindsor for thirty years. Outside of selling lots of property Jeremy's main passion is fishing and he has travelled all over the world in pursuit of quarry and his other main interest is Arsenal Football Club where he is a regular at the Emirates.

Erica Thorner – Residential Negotiator
Erica has always had a keen interest in property and architecture so it was a natural choice to start her career in Estate Agency. She has many years experience working with a local independent agent who then sold out to a corporate company. After a few years off, whilst having her children Erica changed career to accommodate the children and worked for 10 years at a local prep school as a Montessori teacher. She was eager to return to property and joined Symonds and Sampson Beaminster office in October 2011.

On a personal note, Erica lives in a village just outside Beaminster with her husband, a Chartered Surveyor, three children and the family dog, a cocker spaniel called Millie. She loves cooking and baking, music, art, interior design and family walks in the countryside and seaside with Million

Jane Crabb - Residential Assistant

Jane has been involved with Symonds & Sampson and indeed the previous estate agent Peter Brook for almost thirty years and has therefore seen many changes in the housing market over the past three decades. Due to the fact she has been in Beaminster for so long she is highly regarded within the community. Jane has been a member of Beaminster Young Farmers' for over thirty years and is currently on the advisory committee and has held such responsible positions as chairperson.

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Denise Green - Viewing Representative

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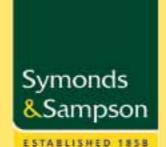
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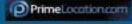


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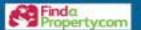
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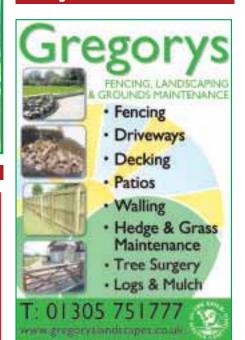
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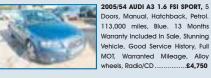
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New Ford Fiesta debuts MyKey in Britain; enables parents of young drivers to set top speed and limit audio volume

BRITAIN'S best-selling new Ford Fiesta will be the first car in the UK to feature Ford's MyKey technology, which enables parents to place restrictions on younger drivers to promote safer driving.

Ford-exclusive MyKey enables owners to programme a key – usually for younger drivers – that restricts the top speed of the Fiesta, reduces the maximum volume of the audio system, and even disables the audio system altogether if driver and passengers are not using safety belts. It can also prevent the driver from deactivating safety technologies such as Electronic Stability Control and Active City Stop, which can help mitigate or prevent low-speed colli-

"All parents know that if teenagers are experts at one thing, it's finding ways of getting into trouble," said Ford's European MyKey system architect, Peter Patzelt. "MyKey allows Fiesta owners to set sensible restrictions for young drivers, and delivers peace-of-mind for parents.

The launch comes as the Government confirms it will take action to improve road safety among young drivers.

European drivers under the age of 25 are up to twice as likely to be involved in a fatal accident*; and a Ford-commissioned survey of the parents of 17- to 20-year-old drivers reveals 46 per cent say their number one concern is that their children are speeding.

The MyKey system forms part of the new Fiesta's safety and driver assistance package that also includes SYNC Emergency Assistance and Ford's Intelligent Protection System with seven airbags.

MyKey was first introduced by Ford in the US, and is now standard on most new North American Ford vehicles. MyKey also now features as standard equipment across much of the new Fiesta range, and Ford ultimately plans to roll-out the technology across its European product lineup by 2015. MyKey works by recognising different keys for the same

car and then adjusting the vehicle settings according to the owner's requirements. It also enables owners to programme chimes to sound at set points between 40-80mph, prevents seatbelt reminders from being disabled and de-. livers an earlier low-fuel warning.

The survey of more than 6,000 parents of young drivers across Europe found 53 per cent of parents would be more likely to allow a teenage son or daughter to drive their car if it was equipped with MyKey technology.

"Parents love MyKey because it helps them reduce their teenagers' exposure to risk at the wheel," Patzelt said. "Young drivers are not too keen on MyKey until they learn that it often improves the chances their parents will allow them to drive in the first place."

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Only three games beat downpour

ONLY three games, all cup-ties, survived the weekend's downpour.

Misterton, despite missing regulars lan Parker, Johnny Jackson and 14-goal topscorer Ricky Smith booked their place in the Division One cup final with an impres-

sive 3-1 win over Barrington at Unity Lane. Barrington scored first through Lee Scriven but Kenny Forbes levelled before the interval with his ninth goal of the sea-

Second-half strikes from Dan Peach and Steve Taylor extended Missy's 17–game unbeaten home record and line-up a cup final against either Beaminster Reserves or Netherbury at Crewkerne Town on New Year's day (2pm kick-off)

Hinton's miserable losing run was extended to five games with 35 goals conceded after a 7-0 drubbing by visiting Combe A.

The Saints only led through a Wayne Long cross-shot at half-time. But it was a different story after the restart with the league's top-scorer Warren Gabbidon helping himself to five to take his total to 24. A Kai Logan free-kick rounded-off the scor-

ing.
Combe boss Gary Biss said: "We were poor in the first-half and were guilty of hanging on to the ball too long and were trying to walk the ball into the net.

But it was much better after the interval when our movement off the ball was much improved. Warren had five but he could have had 35," added Biss who knows a thing or two about finding the net having scored 485 PSDL goals himself!

In the Kenny Hodges cup Ryan Mustchin had an eventful game for Combe B in their 1-0 win over Crewkerne Rangers Reserves

The 17-year-old was in the right place to

kick an effort off his own goal line in the first-half and then popped up to score the all-important winner in the 53rd minute.

The victory means the Saints, unbeaten in four, have now won all of their four encounters with the hosts since they were formed last season

FIXTURES - December 1st (all 2pm kick-off unless stated.) Devon Intermediate Cup (Eastern area – Quarter-Finals)

Millwey Rise v Topsham Town 3rds Priory v Farway United Dorset Junior Cup – Quarter-Finals Normalair RSL Res v Netherbury Waytown Hounds v Bournem'th Uni staff

Challenge Cup R1

Sheaminster v Perry Street
Shepton Beauchamp v Combe Reserves
Tommy Tabberer Cup R1

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Ilminster Town Reserves v Crewkerne Town

Winsham United v Lyme Regis Crewkerne Town Res v Forton Rangers

Lyme Regis Reserves v Barrington
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Lyme Regis Bantams y Combe A Misterton Reserves v Ilminster Town A **Division Four**

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SEASON REVIEW

THE widespread postponements means out cup season so far.

Chard Hospital Cup WINNERS: WINSHAM UNITED RUNNERS-UP CREWKERNE TOWN

WINSHAM United lifted the Chard Hospital cup for the first time in their history when goals from Matt Brown and skipper Darren Spurdle clinched a 2-1 win under the Chard Town floodlights back in August.

Tom Case, now with South Petherton, scored the Tigers' consolation.

County Cups

HOLDERS Millwey Rise hopes of retaining the Devon Intermediate Eastern area tro-phy are still alive. Rise entertain Devon & Exeter League division five outfit Topsham Town 3rds in a quarter-final tie on Satur-

Also bidding for a place in the last four are Farway United who head off to D&E division six strugglers Priory.

Lyme Regis Reserves' grip on the Dorset Junior cup ended when they were knockout 3-1 by Bradford Abbas at the Davev

But the PSDL still has two representatives in Saturday's quarter-final ties. Netherbury travel to Normalair RSL Reserves while Waytown Hounds welcome the Bournemouth University staff side

Lyme Regis are the only local side left in the Dorset Intermediate cup.

The Seasiders will be looking to go one better than last season when they were beaten in the final 4-2 after extra-time by Milbourne Sports.

Standing in their way are Ferndown Sports in the quarter-final on December

Down in the Minor cup in-form Drimpton are in with a real chance of becoming the first PSDL team to lift the trophy since the now defunct Halstock defeated Tudor Paving in the final exactly a quarter of a

century ago.
The Greens are due to travel to Lower Parkstone on December 8th hunting a place in the semi-finals.

The league is well represented in the Somerset county competitions. In the Junior Cup Shepton Beauchamp, Combe Reserves and Ilminster Town Reserves are all looking forward to last 16 ties on January

Combe entertain Meadow Rangers while Shepton and Ilminster are both on the road at Bridgwater Sports and Staplegrove

Combe A are carrying the flag in the Junior cup. The Saints are due to entertain either Staplegrove Reserves or Porlock on January 19th for a place in the last eight.

Coronation Cup

THE 61st Coronation cup final will be contested between Crewkerne Town and Lyme Regis on boxing day at Millwey Rise C (11am kick-off).

Lyme go into the game looking to lift the trophy for a record-breaking fourth consecutive time.

Crewkerne last won the competition back in 1993-94.

Other cups standings: Challenge Cup

Round one ties: Shepton Beauchamp v Combe Reserves, Beaminster v Perry Street, Millwey Rise v South Petherton..

Misterton or Barrington v Beaminster Reserves or Netherbury (Final at Crewkerne on Tuesday, January 1st 2pm kick-off).

Arthur Gage cup

Round one ties: Perry Street Reserves v South Petherton Reserves, Netherbury v Crewkerne Town Reserves, Other teams all

Daisy Hutchings cup Round two (last 16) draw to be confirmed.

Tommy Tabberer cup Round one ties: Crewkerne Rangers v Waytown Hounds, Dowlish & Donyatt v Thorncombe. Other teams all byes.

Jack Venn cup

Round one ties: Charmouth v Dowlish & Donyatt, Pymore v Chard United. Other teams all byes.

Bill Bailey cup

Round one ties: Millwey Rise Reserves v Ilminster Town A, Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe A, Hawkchurch United v Drimpton. All other teams byes.

John Fowler cup Semi-finals: Millwey Rise Reserves v Lyme Regis Bantams, Hawkchurch United v Ilminster Town A. (Final at Bridport on Thursday, January 24th – 7pm kick-off).

Reg Eglon cup

Quarter-finals draw still be confirmed.

Kenny Hodges cup

First round ties: Uplyme Reserves v Forton Rangers Reserves. Combe B through, other

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis7	5	1	1	13	16
Winsham United5	5	0	0	10	15
Beaminster8	4	3	1	4	12
Combe Reserves8	3	2	3	3	11
Crewkerne Town6	3	0	3	3	9
Shepton Beauchamp7			2	0	9
South Petherton9			6	-6	9
Perry Street7				-3	8
Millwey Rise3				1	6
Ilminster Town Res6	0	2	4	-10	2
Farway Utd6	0	1	5	-12	1

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Netherbury	.8	6	1	1	18	19
Misterton	.8	5	3	0	16	18
W & M Chinnock	.7	6	0	1	12	18
Forton Rangers	.7	5	1	1	11	16
Barrington	.7	4	0	3	4	12
Crewkerne Town Res	.9	2	0	7	-11	6
Lyme Regis Reserves	.5	-1	2	2	-5	5
Perry Street Reserves					-12	5
Beaminster Reserves	.9	-1	1	7	-14	4
South Petherton Res	.7	1	0	6	-19	3

IV2 P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
owlish & Donyatt9	6	1	2	11	19
plyme8	4	4	0	18	16
hard United8	4	3	1	11	15
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/aytown Hounds9	3	2	4	-14	11
horncombe7	3	1	3	-3	10
harmouth7	3	1	3	-7	10
minster Town Colts8	1	1	6	-18	4
hard Rangers9	1	0	8	-19	3
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DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	.10	9	1	0	27	25*
Winsham United Res				3	19	18
Drimpton	7	5	2	0	18	17
Combe A	8	5	1	2	16	16
Millwey Rise Reserves	9	4	1	4	17	13
Ilminster Town A	9	4	1	4	4	13
Lyme Regis Bantams	8	3	2	3	2	11
Hawkchurch United	8	3	1	4	-5	10
Hinton St George	9	1	2	6	-33	5
Misterton Reserves	8	1	0	7	-40	3
Chard United Reserves .	9	0	1	8	-25	2*
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DIV 4 P	W	D	L	GD	Pt
Barrington Reserves 10	5	3	2	10	18
Combe B9	5	2	2	4	17
Shepton Reserves7	6	1	0	18	163
Thorncombe Res8	5	3	0	24	153
Forton Rangers Res10	4	0	6	-6	12
Farway United Res7	3	1	3	-5	10
Kingsbury Episcopi8	3	0	5	1	
Crewkerne Rangers Res8	2	1	5	-2	- 7
Uplyme Reserves10	2	1	7	-24	
Chard Rangers Res9	1	2	6	-20	
*= Points deducted					

Wlizlo wins inaugural Brian Richards belt

evening, boxing fans were not deterred from attending the latest Bridport Amateur Boxing Club tournament held at the Freshwater Holiday Park, and they weren't disappointed writes Stuart Broom.

Almost every one of the 13 bouts were well contested, and although none of the four local boxers managed a victory they all acquitted themselves well.

Guest boxer was Jamie Speight who took time off from training for his title fight this Friday to present the trophies. The current Southern Area Featherweight Champion of Great Britain told the packed audience of around 500 before the event started that it took a lot of courage to stand in the ring and fight, especially those that were having their first contest, and asked for their support.

Alan Slaney announced that the club had introduced a new award this year following the death of president Brian Richards who died in January.

He recalled that when they formed the club 33 years ago, how the two had made a pact that when one decided to finish, the other would also stand down.

However, Brian had asked Alan in a conversation just before he died that he stayed and kept the club running; and Alan had agreed to his re-

In memory of the co-founder, the committee have introduced a new award, The Brian Richards Memorial Belt, a simulated world title belt, for the best Bridport boxer of the year, which he presented to Polish boxer Wojgiech Wlizlo.

This was followed by a ten bell salute or 'final



■ CHAMPION boxer Jamie Speight who helped present the trophies shows off his two belts

ten count' as it is known.

Thirteen-year-old Lucian Sherwood was the first Bridport boxer to fight in a junior contest against Weymouth's Leon Fowler, who won a unanimous decision after an enthralling fight from two boxers making their debuts.

Bridport's Joe Nowell and Jonathan Fenton-

Harvey from Lympstone were another pair making their debuts, but once again the home boxer was beaten by a unanimous decision from the judges. Jack Chatham as usual started in a very ener-

getic manner and was ahead in the first round until a couple of shots rocked him just before the bell. This gave his opponent Gary Robinson encouragement and he finally wore the home boxer down to score a double for the Lympstone club. The last bout of the evening involved two more

debutants, Bridport's Sy Storey and Peter Butler

boxer that came out on top with a couple of stunning punches that saw the referee stop the fight midway through the first round.

Sturminster Newton's Bella Murphy failed to get revenge on a points defeat by Chloe Le Page of Weymouth two weeks ago, losing a majority decision after an entertaining battle There was success however for two of the club's

male boxers. Steven Clarke earned a unanimous verdict over Marcus Preddy of Broad Plains, as did Chris Adams over Barnstaple's Nico Fadden in two of the best fights of the night. In an exclusive interview on the night, Jamie

Speight told View Sport that he was the fittest he has ever been going into his fight for the vacant Southern Area Super-Bantamweight of Great Britain title at Southampton this Friday against Jose Fernandes Speight who has dropped two weight divisions

to contest this fight said: "I have been fighting boxers bigger than me; Scott Moises who I beat for the featherweight title is 6'1". "I was training with Lee Haskins (British and Eu-

ropean Bantamweight champion) and he said to

"I'm probably two inches taller than him but we're pretty much the same build – and he gets down to 8st 3lb for fights, and he convinced me that I was more than capable of going to 8st 10lb and still boxing. This gives me a height advantage at the lower weight, and I'm two inches taller than Fernandes whose 5'5". I've been training hard and really punching well, and the fittest I have ever been, so Fernandes is in for the hardest fight of

Talking about the evening's boxing at Freshwater Speight said: "I've been very impressed. I think Alan has done a great job as its a very well matched show and well contested.

"It's a great turn out by the public and it's been a pleasure to be invited and be part of it. I think Brian (Richards) will be looking down and be very

Results: Lewis Paul (Willenhall, Coventry) beat



mouth) beat Lucian Sherwood (Bridport) unan pts; Harry Best (Blandford) beat Ben Stuart (Kings ABC) unan pts, Patrick Morton (Barnstaple) beat Darren Piper (Poole) unan pts; Steven Clarke (Sturminster Newton) beat Marcus Preddy (Willenhall, Coventry) unan pts; Chloe Le Page (Weymouth) beat Bella Murphy (Sturminster Newton) maj pts; Tyler Barwood (Paignton) beat Mickey Parsons (Broad Plain) maj pts; Jonathan Fenton-Harvey (Lympstone) beat Joe Nowell (Bridport) unan pts; Chris Adams (Sturminster Newton) beat Nico Faasson (Barnstaple) unan pts; Craig Sheldon (Willenhall, Coventry) beat Mike Truman (Paignton) unan pts; Mike Ray (Kings ABC) beat Hayden Lethey (Blandford) maj pts; Gary Robinson (Lympstone) beat Jack Chatham (Bridport) unan pts: Peter Butler (Blandford) beat Sv Storey (Bridport) rsf 1st.



Pool League

Narrow lead for Grangers

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Table	Pld	Diff	Pts
Burstock Grangers	9	30	60
Bendiwafflebangers	9	26	58
Bang Tidy	9	20	55
Red Hot Shots	9	18	54
Trawlerz	9	16	53
Pocket Full of Balls	9	12	51
Nelsons Flagship	9	8	49
Rack'n Roll	9	2	46
Ringers	9	-2	44
Buffalo County	9	-8	41
Over 40's	9	20	35
Pocket Rockets	9	-24	33
Pheads	9	-30	30
Longshots*	9	-48	18
* points deducted			

Top players: 1) Ben Frampton (Burstock Grangers) & Danny Rawlings (Bendiwafflebangers) both 18 games/83.33% 3) Kevin Wheeler (Bendiwafflebangers) & Tony Coe (Ringers) both 18/77.77% 5) Marcus Stokes (Trawlerz) & Nick Sully (Burstock Grangers) both 18/72.22%.

BRIDPORT SQUASH

Battle of titans too close to call

BRIDPORT 2NDS 16 BRIDPORT 3RDS 11

A LARGE crowd witnessed the clash of the titans with both sides really wanting to get one over each other. Consequently this led to some really enthralling and exciting squash that saw Bridport 2nds take the additional five points for a win by virtue of having won three of the five matches which ended 11 points each writes Roger Lewis.

It is a real credit to Bridport Squash Club that they are able to field teams of such strength and depth, which augurs well for the future.

First on court were the number fives, Gary Prowse (2nds) and Paul Cross (3rds). This was always going to be a topsy-turvy match with both having different styles, but the same determination.

The Match ebbed and flowed throughout with both players taking the initiative, but after a series of long and arduous rallies, it was Prowse who edged home by 9-4, 5-9, 6-9, 9-3, 9-0.

The number four-match was between Steve Brake (2nds) and Tim Parkman (3rds), and it was Parkman that started in a positive manner that prevented Brake settling to play his shots.

Parkman's style means his opponent has to be on the top of his game to compete, and eventually the pressure was just too much and Brake had to concede to hand Parkman a 9-2, 9-1, 9-5 victory.

Undoubtedly the match to watch was between (Dan Wentzel (2nds) and Ed Mamanta (3rds) at three. It became a titanic struggle with Mamanta calling the shots at the start, followed by a sterling fight back by Wentzel.

Both players relied on good length shots with a variation in their play at times, but after some magnificent squash it was Wentzel who inched home 6-9, 7-9, 9-5, 9-5, 9-1.

Steve Hodder playing at two for the 3rds produced his usual good form against 2nds John Mills in a really sporting encounter.

Both players had to change tactics all the time, resulting in some real cat and mouse play all around the court, but eventually it was Hodder's greater determination that gave him a very tight 9-4, 7-9, 2-9, 9-7. 9-4 victory.

With the match tied at 2-2, all was decided on the final encounter between the number one's Oliver Duquemine (2nds) and Neil Mallender (3rds).

Mallender found a resourceful opponent Duquemine who consistently recovered hard drives whilst maintaining a tight regime and dominated by good

These tactics were just too strong for Mallender who finally had to concede with Duquemine taking the spoils by 2-9, 9-2, 9-5, 9-0.

Beaminster & Bridport Moore sets a record Bob Buckler racing

CRAIG Moore became the first driver to successfully defend his title in the ten year history of the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Park Hill Climb Championship.

Having taken the accolade in 2011, the Lyme Regis driver set his target at the beginning of this season to bring the silverware back to the coastal re sort, despite the challenge of over 50 drivers from across the southern

At the wheel of his self-prepared Ford Cortina GT, motor technician Moore, secured the series win ahead of Pilbeam MP62 single-seater driver Ed Hollier by the margin of 0.77 of a

Having made some set-up changes to the suspension of the Suzuki Hayabusa powered racer in July, the Ottery St Mary driver had a strong

second half to the season reducing the points deficit but failing to usurp Moore's advantage.

In securing the premier award Moore received the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Trophy, a replica and a cheque for £300 at an awards presentation evening staged at Wiscombe House where 100 guests celebrated his success



■ SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED: Champion Craig Moore receives the championship trophy from Shirley and Mike Potter of Bridge Tyres & Wheels. Photo by STAFFORD ASSOCIATES

Horton wins it for parents with late run

THE annual Junior v Parents Open took place recently on the East Pier. West Bay. This popular match is run by West Bay SAC and although originally was a bit of fun for the parents of the juniors to join in, is now open to all friends, family and members of the

This year attracted an entry of 32 with some parents fishing for the first time. Conditions were settled and calm with sunny spells but the sea was very coloured. All but three managed to weigh-in and the predominant species on the day was whiting with ots of mainly undersized specimens being weighed in (this is a catch and release match), including wrasse, flounder, bass, rockling, pout, shanny

and smelt; a good mixture. Steve Fowles took an early lead for the seniors with a sizable rockling and whiting but was eventually challenged by Gerry Reed, junior Keiran Ellison and Craig Horton.

Hugh Rathbone made a late challenge with the biggest fish of the day, a 222g rockling, but was not quite enough to catch ex-junior, now senior member, Craig Horton who managed a late run of four sizeable five-bearded rockling to add to his sizeable corkwing wrasse to clinch first place.

The most fish and overall heaviest bag was by senior member and ex-junior secretary Ian Draper, who caught a total of 20 whiting for a weight of 511g; unfortunately they were all undersized so the legal-sized fish caught by other competitors took precedence. A draw from the three who didn't weigh-in saw Sandra Holt winning the coveted wooden spoon trophy.

Final positions were as follows: 1st: Craig Horton; legal 324g total 478g, 2nd: Keiran Ellison (J); legal 251g

total 346g 3rd: Gerry Reed; legal 234g total 402g, 4th: Hugh Rathbone; legal 222g total 329g 5th: Steve Fowles; legal 195g total

254g, Wooden spoon: Sandra Holt, Best junior: Keiran Ellison (2nd place). First fish: Keiran Ellison , Last fish: Wil Halliday, Best lady: Sheila Ford (11th).

So the seniors won vet again, but well done to junior Keiran Ellison for coming a close second. Congratulations to Craig Horton for winning the trophy and also picking up the pool money from senior entrants.

The match sponsors were F and F

◆ Lastly an apology: Last week's feature on the Junior Trophy Presentation included in the group photo Elliot Joy, but he was not mentioned in the honours list. He won the Thomas Trophy fo heaviest garfish (401g).



■ FAMILY AFFAIR: All the competitors with inset, overall winner Craig Horton (left) being presented the JvP Trophy by club president Fred Bowditch (right).

Cullahill signs off

etirement writes Stuart Broom.

The 12-year-old signed off with fourth place in the toteswinger Handicap Chase over 3m 1f at Folkestone last week following on quickly behind his fourth at Wetherby five days earlier which pocketed his owner Nick Elliott almost £1000 n prize money. Placed in 20 of his 47 runs with six wins, his best run of form

was last year when he was placed in all but three of his 11 races including three wins.

Local trainer Bob Buckler said: "Although he still jumps well he is understandably not as quick as he was. He ran two nice races to finish, but age is catching up and it's time for him to be moving on to other things."

The Henley owner thought that he had a winner in the following race with Sulpius in the Follow totepool On Twitter And Facebook Handicap Chase over 2m 5f.

Having won his maiden victory at the 13th attempt at Fontwell less than two weeks earlier he was backed into 11/4 second favourite. Unfortunately he was troubled by the slippery surface; a horse had slipped over on the straight in the previous race; which unsettled him.

Having lost his place when slipping going into the first fence and again on the bend, he was making ground coming into the straight but at the second last fence he clipped the top of the fence and fell.

"It was unfortunate as he would have won, but Andrew (Glassonbury) admitted he took off a fraction too far off the fence and caught the top of it. It was a bit of a crashing fall but he is fine and will probably go again in 2-3 weeks when hopefully the ground has dried out a bit."

Buckler was also pleased with his third runner at the meeting,

Dora Canina. The four-year-old filly was running her second race in the 2m 1f bumper, and although she finished down the

field Buckler was more than happy with her.
"She's a bit of a madam at home and we were worried whether she would act okay on the course, and have been con-centrating on keeping her sweet at home. As a result she was not as fit as she might have been.

But she ran a great race keeping with the pace early on but just got tired. However she has a nice temperament, is lovely looking and showed she has ability. We can now concentrate on her fitness"

One of the yard's big favourites **The Sawyer** made his first appearance of the season on Friday in the challenging 3m Mitie Events & Leisure Handicap Chase at Ascot which included some good up and coming horses.

Another 12-year-old, he led the field from the off, but was badly hampered by the loose Brackloom High who fell at the first. This dropped him back in the pack and he finished sixth.

"He's a horse that doesn't come in until January," said Buckler. I'm delighted with his run. It was great to see him bowling along in the front enjoying life, but in the end he was run out of it by younger, faster horses. But the race brought him on a lot and he may go again before Christmas.

The Happy Warrior had another racetrack experience at Ascot the following day when he ran in the 2m bumper race.

"Unfortunately he's not a speed merchant; he's a big three mile chaser. He was run in the middle of the pack, running third as they came round the first time.

"I would have preferred him to have stretched them from there, but didn't, and he was beaten for speed. However it was a good education for him and I am certain he will turn out to

BRIDPORT BOWLS

BRIDPORT Ladies (B) team picked up the maximum 8 points away to Moonfleet (C) in the County League, winning 40-31

Beryl Stork, Mary Marsh, Ann Parkins & Mary Eastman, won 23-15. Gill Hunt, Rosie Wilton, Chris Minas & Janet Tattershall finished with a two count to win 17-16.

While Joan Griffiths, Wilton, Marsh & Janet Bird secured another two points with a 26-24 win against Dolphin (C).

In the Purbeck Trophy League Bridport (A) took six of the eight points against Dorchester (A).

Dave Roberts, Keith Gentry & Brian Rumble lost 15-16 but with Martin Wilton, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker scoring a one count on the final end to win 16-13, Bridport secured the four extra points for an overall win.

Bridport played host to the Madiera Club (Exmouth) with the visitors winning all three rinks and by 63-46 overall.

Gill Hunt, Brian Parker, Clive Baynes & Phil Hedges were 10-7 ahead at the tea interval before finally losing 20-17. Robin Pither, Beryl Stork, John Carter & Max Dare were 11-9 up after 13 ends before 5, 2 count ended their hopes. Jan Briggs, David Aylott, Therese Castle and Brian Pratt went down 12-21.

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 2

* Division i Pia	Pts
Nags Head A6	12
Rousdon Club6	10
Rock Point6	8
Talbot Arms6	3
• Nags Z6	3
Royal Standard6	0
 Most 180s: Martin H 	lerbert
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(Rock Point A), Darren Her-

bert (Rousdon Club) 2. **Shot out**: 143 Terry Prowse

Janners Hunters Lodge George B. Four Play Half an Octopus.. Most 180s: Mark Barnett, Simon Miles, Nigel Bell all x1. Shot out: 114 Mark Barnett

Bridport & District **Darts** League

Division One		Pt
Robs Robbers	8	1
BSC	7	1
All Stars	8	1
Hands of Time	8	
Knapp Inn	8	
Nomads	8	
Young Guns		
Elders	8	
New Order	8	
Nags A		
Bullyboys	7	

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Family	8	12
Dat Team	8	11
Vikings	7	11
The Surgeons	7	8
Royal Hawks	7	7
Young Darters	7	7
Bobs Boys	8	6
Odd Bods		6
Weigh Anchors	7	6
Midnight Runners	7	3
Rubber Johns		3
Stat leaders:	Player	wins
£ D		

five or more: Richard Carter (The Family), J.Trivett (Dat Team) , Barry Connelly (Odds Bodds) all 100%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Ten players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broken Arrows	8	12
Only Just	8	12
Red Devils		11
Mozzies Heroes	8	10
Time Bombs	8	9
The Capercaillies	8	9
Anchor Five	8	8
Poachers	8	8
Whamo	8	8
Cavaliers	8	4
Dodgers		3
Tiger Bees	8	2
Stat leaders:	Player	wins

Stat leaders: Player wins five or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies), John Coombes (Mozzies Heroes), R.Lee & R.Chamberlain (both Anchor Five) all 100%. Highest finish: Alan Stanford (Mozzies Heroes) 120. Most 180s: Six players x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts	
All the King's Men	7	11	
Odds & Sods	7	11	
Inbetweeners	7	10	
Tip Top Odds	8	10	
Royal Soaks	7	10	
Oakey Cokey	8	9	
Just One More	8	9	
Nats Nelson Bitches	57	6	
Sorted Odds	7	5	
Mix and Match	8	3	
The Dogs Danglies.	5	3	
Knockers and Nuts.		3	
Smuggers	6	0	
Stat leaders:		wins	
five or more:	Six p	ayers	
100% Highest			
listed Most 180s: None			

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
San Souci	8	14
Tender Trap	8	14
Queenies Club	8	9
Queen Bees	8	8
Anchor Aces	7	7
Knight n Gals	7	6
Against the Odds	7	6
Sue's Rebels		6
Kings Arrows	8	5
Odds & Evens		1
Stat leaders:	Player	wins
five or more:		
(Tender Trap) 10		

finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Sarah Chick x?

CHICK XZ.			
Division Two	Pld	Pts	
Wildcats	7	10	
Cliff Hangers	7	8	
Castaways	6	8	
Charlies Angels	7	7	
Next Door		7	
Hopeless	7	7	
Good Mates		6	
Anchors Aweigh	7	4	
Tiger Stripes		3	
Stat leaders: Player wins:			
five or more: Tracy Wayland			

(Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

Olivia storms to historic hat-trick

came the first pupil to win the Bridport Primary School Cluster crosscountry race three times and in doing so broke the course record.

The weather was perfect for the 12th 'Cluster' schools cross-country races at Symondsbury. The course at Symondsbury was very wet after a lot of rain over night but the sun came out in the morning for the start of the races, to give ideal conditions for the 12th running of this annual

A squad of 32 swimmers

represented Chard Swim-

ming Club in a successful

Round 2 of the Western Di-

vision Arena Swimming

League held at Millfield re-

well ahead

The Chard team, contain-

ing many locally-based

swimmers, again pulled ahead on points from the

start, gaining an outstand-

ing 46 top three positions in the 50 events, with first

positions in no less than 28

events, which enabled them to finish well ahead

of the opposition in first

Individual first places

went to Luke van den

Pullinger, Tessa Down (2),

Hannah

place in the Gala overall.

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Barselaar.

Bradstock, Loders, Powerstock, Symondsbury, St Catherines, St Marys and Thorners competed over the one mile course which took the runners around the base of Colmers Hill, and included a couple of steady climbs and a muddy section.

A large field of 40 girls included Loders, the defending champions, who once again had a very strong team including Willmore.

She had won the race as a year four and year

Abi Dare, Joe Spurway,

Melissa Hanson, Oliver Bil-

bie, Jamie Lillington, Hope

Lewis Pearson, Leo Kindred

(2), Henry Taswell (2) and

The Relay Teams also

showed some determined

swimming, with nine first

places; five to the girls and

Congratulations to all the

swimmers for another

And a big thank you to all the Club coaches, offi-

cials, team managers, and

time-keepers and who all

helped to make the event

Chard now look forward

to another strong perform-

ance in the final round in

Ross(2),

Horsfield, lain

four to the boys.

great performance.

Jess Patch.

a success.

December.

League gala victory



five pupil and was attempting to be the first athlete to be the individual winner three times; only two other athletes beside Willmore had

She didn't disappoint, attacking from the start and ran away from the rest of the field to finish in a time of 7min 4secs, knocking six seconds off the course record which had stood since 2005 set in very dry conditions, showing how strong a runner she is. Second was Anna Cleden from Powerstock, with Maddy Herbert from Loders third.

Loders won the team event, with St. Cathersecond Symondsbury third.

Forty-five runners competed the boy's race in which Loders were also the defending champions.

They looked strong once again with Marcus Burt, taking an early lead, but he was caught by Frankie Chant also from Loders, who went on to win in a time of 6 min 44 secs, six seconds outside the course record.

Burt was second with Sam Matterface from Symondsbury third.

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Symondsbury pipped defending champions Loders to win the team event, with only two points separating them, with Thorners and St Catherines equal third.

May magic bags a point

Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd 3 Beaminster 3

BEAMINSTER became the first team the season to take a point off Yeovil & Sherborne 2nds in the West Clubs Womens Hockey League Channel Division 1.

The league leaders went into the game with a 100 percent after the first round of fixtures (the club's play each other three times in a season) with six straight wins including a 4-0 victory at The Sir John Colfox School, on the first day of the season.

There is no doubting they are the best side in the league and on chances created should have won this match but for some fine saves from Phoebe Stewart, but their physical style and arrogance dismayed the visitors.

It was fortunate that Beaminster were able to call on some of their more experienced players for this game. Striker Izzy Davies travelled back from London, whilst Danni Donovan returned after several weeks out with a shoulder injury. With Jenny Clarke and Taryn Critchard also available it allowed Stewart to resume between the

This gave the West Dorset side a much better balance than in the past few weeks where a number of young players have stood in admirably.

However they are physically inadequate and without the nous to compete against sides such as Yeovil & Sher-

Despite the host's stature, Beaminster attacked from the start and were rewarded after five minutes when they took the lead through Izzy Davies. Her sizzling shot from an acute angle beat 'keeper Di Darch at her near post.

Buoyed by their start, Beaminster continued to press and increased their lead when Clarke fired through a ruck

Stung by this the hosts reduced the deficit through Alice Davies before the break and Natalie Beauford equalised early in the second-half.

Not downhearted, Beaminster kept their shape with the wingers stretching the home defence by staying wide allowing space down the middle for Izzy Davies. However, recognising her as the main goal scoring threat, the opposition they had as many as three defenders stopping

Y & S thought they had managed to continue their winning run when Tracey White put them ahead with eight minutes remaining, but Beaminster had other.

With less than two minutes left Julia May made a deter-mined run into the D, resulting in a short corner. Her first njection was called back because the home defence had broken too quickly, but from her second input, Izzy Davies returned the ball to her, and May blasted a scorching shot beyond Darch for a superb equaliser.

The result shows that, with a full complement, Beaminster are as good as anyone in the league.

This Saturday they host bottom side Salisbury 4ths.

SCRUM DOWN: RUGBY ROUND-UP

BY KEITH JENKIN

Win double on the cards for Bridport?

I WOULD of course, have liked my final rugby column to have gone with a bang, but the weather thought otherwise, and I sat by my computer on Saturday morning watching it diminish by the minute as the postponements were advised to the RFU results service.

Predictably both BRIDPORT'S home fixtures, against SALISBURY 2nd and Lytchett Minster seconds fell early victims.

These postponements were soon fol-lowed by the WIMBORNE v WEYMOUTH game, Weymouth seconds trip to Ellingham & Ringwood, and the Dorchester seconds home fixture against North Dorset thirds.

They are hardy souls at PUDDLETOWN however, and the club's important league and cup encounter with POOLE went ahead in conditions that aptly matched the names of the protagonists.

DORCHESTER'S main pitch was deemed playable too, and the Southern Counties encounter against SUPERMARINE took

PUDDLETOWN 3 POOLE 0

THERE are some hardy souls out Puddletown way, and they are also fortunate that their ground copes with excessive amounts of water much better than most.

In any event, although underfoot conditions virtually precluded the playing of too much open rugby, this game that, apart from being a league fixture, was also the semi final of the Dorset & Wilts Junior Vase Competition was able to go

In fact what took place was a closely fought contest, the outcome of which was in doubt until the whistle for no side sounded.
Puddletown certainly started the

stronger, applying periods of pressure throughout the first half, and they could well have scored on several occasions.

Poole were nothing if not stubborn in defence however, and all the home side had to show for their labours at the half way stage was a three point lead.

This sole success came via the boot of skipper Tom Yeatman who landed a penalty goal just before the break.

Poole had shown enough in the first period to indicate that they were far from done however, and Puddletown would have known that matters were certainly not settled at the change round. This was indeed the case, and the visitors most certainly had their moments in attack throughout the second half.

Conditions were deteriorating however. It was definitely not a day for place kickers and, with ten man rugby being the order of the day, the mudlarks on both sides were enjoying themselves.

Both sides came close to scoring during the half, but neither could manage it and, although it was Poole who finished the stronger, the Puddletown defence coped with a tense final few minutes.

The final whistle sounded eventually, with Puddletown emerging with a place in the final against Lytchett Minster at Swanage & Wareham's ground on Saturday next, after a game that was, for the most part, too close for comfort.

DORCHESTER 53 SUPERMARINE 15 UNDERFOOT conditions were surpris-

ingly good for this Southern Counties (South) League fixture, although the rain that poured throughout together with the gusting strong wind brought real problems for the participants.

The visitors had the wind at their backs initially, and used it at every opportunity. Home full-back, Read, ran one such kick back at them to very good effect how-ever, breaking through their defence and running to the posts, for Baker to convert.

Another home try came before the break when Shane Costigan put Bament into the gap and he touched down.

Baker added the extras to this one also and Dorchester lead by 14-0 at the half

The third quarter proved to be the pivotal period. During it, Dorchester crossed the visitors' line on four occasions, wrapping up the four-try bonus point, and putting the issue beyond doubt

James Baker scored a couple with James Newsam and Bamlet getting the others. Baker converted two of them and

To say that the home side were guilty of taking their foot off the accelerator pedal would be an injustice and an overstatement.

They did however, with the game well won, tend to relax. Supermarine came into the game and had a modicum of success, scoring three unconverted tries to give the scoreline respectability.

These had no bearing on the final result however; the more especially as the home side responded with three touch-downs of their own, through Read, Bament and Newsam as the game broke up during the final few minutes, thus giving their side a very decisive win indeed.

PREVIEW

IT is Cup Final day for two of the local sides on Saturday next. WEYMOUTH meet WIMBORNE for the Dorset & Wilts Intermediate Cup Final, with the game taking place at SWANAGE & WAREHAM and a 2.15pm kick-off.

It may be that the game will also count as a league fixture, although. Wimborne will have to sacrifice home advantage for this to happen.

It may well be that they will do so to avoid the possibility of a fixture log-jam in the new year. The matter is for them to decide. Whatever is decided, this will be a difficult game for Weymouth to win.

They have exceeded expectations as regards life in the Southern Counties division thus far this season, and sit in the division's mid-table, with a game in hand over their nearest rivals.

Wimborne are in the top flight however as the campaign nears the halfway stage, and certainly will have a promotion place in their sights. I cannot see Weymouth returning with the silverware on Saturday

PUDDLETOWN too have a Cup Final in prospect. In fact they meet LYTCHETT MINSTER in the final of the Dorset & Wilts Junior Plate, also at Swanage & Wareham, on Saturday next, kick off 1-45pm.

I think that this will be a close encounter for, although their opponents play in the Dorset & Wilts League Division three, a level below Puddletown, they are carrying all before them in that division at the moment, and will therefore be a very real

BRIDPORT for their part, will make another attempt to play Swanage & Wareham 2nds in a league catch-up fixture and, if they mind their trade, really should win this one.

DORCHESTER however, being up to date with league commitments, are with-out a fixture at first team level.

As to the second sides, Bridport 2nds should really have too much for their Lytchett Minster counter parts, while Dorchester 2nds face a tougher ask with the visit of North Dorset thirds.

Weymouth 2nds make the long journey to Ellingham & Ringwood and will be lucky to return from there with anything, while Weymouth thirds have a blank date.

♦ This will be my final rugby column. Of course, I shall certainly miss wandering around the clubs and touchlines on a Saturday afternoon, and I will now have to find something else to do with my weekends.

I have enjoyed the last 16 years and have made some good chums along the way. I have had a lot of fun writing this column. I hope you have enjoyed reading it! God Bless, Keith J.

FIXTURES - Saturday, December 1st Bridport v Swanage & Wareham 2nd; Brid-

port 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd; Dorchester 2nd v North Dorset 3rd; Puddletown v Lytchett Minster (Cup Final at Swanage & Wareham. kick-off 1.45); Weymouth v Wimborne (at Swanage & Wareham KO 2.15pm); Weymouth 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood (away);



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INSIDE: Report and photos from Bridport boxing night



BRIDPORT Squash club's 2nd and 3rd teams pictured before their recent league clash. Line-up, standing from left: (Bridport 2nds): Oliver Duquemine, John Mills, Dan Wentzel, Steve Brake, Gary Prowse, Dave Stewart, Chris Legg, Marcus Wills. Front (Bridport 3rds): Neil Mallender, Steve Hodder, Ed Mamanta, Tim Parkman, Paul Cross, Martin Jennings, Roger Lewis

Weather decimates local football scene

HEAVY rain that started in the early part of the week caused the postponement of all our local senior sides games at the week-end including Dorchester Town's FA Trophy clash with Luton Town.

Devon referee Brett Huxtable arrived early at The Avenue Stadium to make a pitch inspection, and having given the go ahead twice, he finally had to call it a day just after midday following a prolonged heavy downpour.

Luton, who travelled down the day be fore and stayed in Yeovil overnight, returned to Dorset again on Tuesday for the rearranged fixture.

The eventual winner of the tie will face either Mansfield Town or Matlock in the second round on December 15th.

Bridport had a double disappointment having two home games in four days called The Bees were looking to get back to by Stuart Broom stuart@pemedia.co.uk

Toolstation Western League Premier Division action with the visit of Bishop Sutton on Tuesday having only played five of their 15 games to date at St Mary's Field. However, a 3pm pitch inspection on the day put paid to their plans.

The club also received news the same day that their visitors on Saturday had been changed; Larkhall's FA Trophy fixture taking

However, their replacement's Melksham Town never got on the bus as the game was postponed on Friday morning following gales and rain on Thursday evening.

Weymouth's Evo-Stik South Premier game against second placed Leamington was called off on Saturday morning be cause of a waterlogged pitch.





Christmas Party Menu

2 Courses with coffee £17.95 - 3 Courses with coffee £21.95

Home Made soup of the day Smoked Salmon and Prawn Terrine Warm Confit of Duck and Clementine Salad Crispy Fried Goats Cheese

Roast West Country Turkey Fillet of Cornish Hake Vension and Wild Muschroom Casserole Pumpkin and Sage Ravioli All main courses are served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

> **Christmas Pudding** Baileys Irish Créme Brulee Dark Chocolate and Tia Maria Mousse Chefs Selection of West Country Cheese

Fresh Ground Coffee and Warm Mince Pies

Winter Warmer Menu

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